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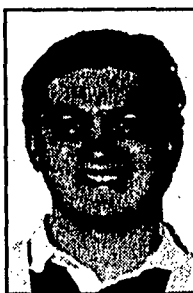
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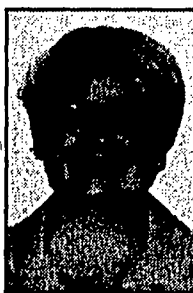
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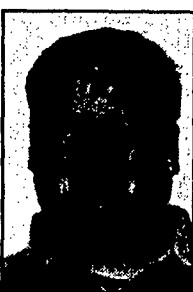
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Benjamin Zugg

Students elect Senators

Senate elections determine campus leaders; three vie for presidency; one ticket in contention

by Toru Yamauchi
Chief Reporter

The fate of the presidential candidates for Student Senate will have to be determined, while the other candidates running for office are likely to receive a free ticket.

Student Senate elections started today and will continue until 5 p.m. Tuesday. Students can vote for candidates by typing "vote" at the prompt of their VAX account.

Three candidates are running for the president including: Angel McAdams, Robert Rice and Benjamin Zugg.

There is only one person running for each of the other officer positions. These people include: Laurie Zimmerman, vice president; Melanie Coleman, secretary; and Brandi Hughes, treasurer. They are on the same ticket with McAdams.

"I'm very excited about it," Coleman said. "Angel (McAdams) is the only one who has oppositions, and I really hope things go well as planned. The four of us on the same ticket already know how to work well together. We have some of the same

plans and goals, so it makes it a lot easier if Angel gets the spot of the presidency."

McAdams asked the three other candidates to run with her because she thought they are well qualified for the positions based on their work with Senate.

Since the three candidates are without rivals, they will receive the positions automatically unless any unqualified information is found in their applications, said Sarah Derks, Senate elections chairwoman.

One candidate running for a position is rare, Derks said. Last year, there were two tickets to compete against each other.

"This year, one ticket was trying to get started, and it never happened," Derks said. "I'm kind of disappointed, because I would have liked more people to run. I kind of understand people's apprehensions to running, because you don't really know what you're getting into until you are getting into it."

The race for president has become the main focus.

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Student Senate elections chairwoman

major, and she believes her three years of experience on Senate qualified her to run.

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On the other hand, Rice, the off-campus representative, is a sophomore government major. He was a legislative intern for 12th District Sen. Sam Graves, R-Mo. last year, and he said the experience qualified him for a candidate.

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dent organizations by giving them more say and more power; basically get more involved in the decisions Student Senate makes," Rice said. "Right now, there are only between 30 and 40 people to make the decisions of a college of 6,000 students. I don't think that's right."

Zugg, the on-campus representative, is a freshman undecided major. He would like to keep the promises he has made in this campaign such as increasing communication with students.

"A lot of people say anything to get votes," Zugg said. "I want to be honest with everybody. I just hope,

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City Council keeps Brown, gives back deed to Wabash

Timeline discussion, future expansion goals in line for water plant

by Nicole Fuller
Assignment Director

Following the recent election, the Maryville City Council had its hands full Monday night.

First on the agenda was the swearing in of Dale Mathes and George English as councilmen. Then, the reorganization of the Council had Bridget Brown continue as mayor and Mathes as mayor pro tem.

The Council also passed an ordinance finding and declaring the passing of the special bond election April 7 in Maryville. The bond is for the expansion of the water plant.

The next step for the water plant expansion is the setting of possible goals, City Manager David Angerer said.

"From start to finish (of the timeline), we are looking at the better part of two years," Angerer said. "Our goal right now is to shorten it up a little bit and try and get it done before the turn of the century, Jan. 1, 2000."

First on the timeline is the hiring of an engineer, and finishing the preliminary design. It is completing the nuts and bolts from the original design, Angerer said.

The bond must be sent to Jefferson City for review. This could take between one and two months, or even more, since it is in the summer time when people take vacations, Angerer said.

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do," Angerer said. "We have to wait until they review. And then hope that there is nothing that they want to change that will cause you to redesign some or all of that plan."

If they do make changes, the city has to make the changes and resubmit the design to Jefferson City, Angerer said.

Once the design is totally complete, they send out for bids for the construction, Angerer said.

When the bids open, it is awarded to the lowest bidder. During this same time, the city is working on the technical aspect of figuring out the bond end of the deal.

Giving back the quit claim deed to the Missouri Friends of the Wabash Trail Nature Trace, Inc. was another ordinance passed by Council.

The city is not giving into the land owners in Maryville who do not want the trail.

They are looking at whether they are prepared to put on a fight, Angerer said.

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are not going to get into a spending war with our own citizens."

This was a good project that would hopefully bring people into Maryville by bike and not by cars. It would also be an easier way for people to get around the city, Angerer said.

"We thought it would be a nice project, Angerer said. "It was a way of getting the kids from the east side to the west side and the west side to the east side, whether they were going to the new soccer fields or Beal Park to go swimming, we thought what a nice way for people to get around town."

It was basically going to be a glorified sidewalk, but people thought it was going to bring danger to their backyards, Angerer said.

However, Rod Auxier, Parks and Recreation director, said there is a possibility to develop the trail if the Wabash group wins the case in the future.

"I think the Maryville Parks and Recreation Board still wants to see the trail develop in the future if the Friends of the Wabash Trace wants our assistance," Auxier said.

Little 'big man'



Colby Mathews presents his skit about having problems getting into the bar during the Big Man on Campus event sponsored by the Delta Zeta sorority. Mathews had to answer questions and perform a skit before going on to win the competition. BMOC was just one of the few events taking place on campus during Northwest Week. Refer to page 7 for more details.

Jennifer Meyer/
Photography Director

New sports complex ready for action by '99

by Lindsey Corey
Community News Editor

With a little luck and a lot of money, area residents will be scoring their goals, touchdowns and home runs at a new sports complex.

Westside Park and Sports Complex will be constructed on 40 acres of land located west of the University on Country Club Drive.

The complex will include five soccer fields of varying sizes for different age divisions, four lighted baseball/softball fields, bantam football field, amphitheater, shelter houses, a playground area, restrooms, a concession stand and a parking area.

These features were included in the complex plans after results of two communitywide needs assessment surveys were tallied over the last eight years. Athletic organiza-

tions also expressed their concerns to Maryville Parks and Recreation (MPR).

"There are just not enough (fields) available for all the groups now," said Dan Edwards, MPR vice president. "This should alleviate scheduling problems and benefit a lot of people."

The total estimated cost of the project is \$885,045. This figure does not include the \$168,902 already used to purchase the land.

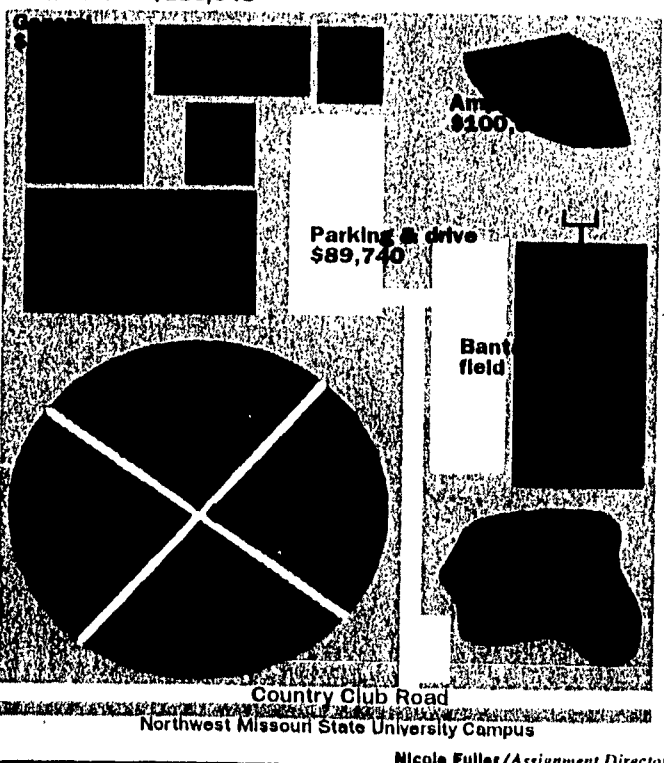
The area was bought from the Maryville R-II School District last fall. The district proposed a new middle school be built on the grounds, but the site was not widely accepted by the public. Maryville and MPR joined forces to purchase the land.

"For the past five years, the

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Cost estimates for proposed sports complex

Total costs = \$885,045



Northwest student receives five-year sentence in DOC

by Nicole Fuller
Assignment Director

A Northwest student pled guilty Monday to a class C felony for possession of controlled substance and to a class A felony of sale of a controlled substance on University property.

Clint Taylor was sentenced to five years in the Department of Corrections for the class C felony of possession of controlled substance and was put on five years probation for the class A felony.

Taylor was arrested Feb. 3, on the charges. The first incident occurred Jan. 27 in Taylor's room in Dieterich Hall. The second incident was Feb. 3 in the University Conference Center parking lot on campus.

Judge John C. Andrews ordered that Taylor receive drug treatment while in prison.

A St. Joseph man being charged with two counts of armed criminal action, one count of kidnapping, one count of feloni-

ous restraint, one count of forcible rape and one count of forcible sodomy against a female appeared in court Monday.

Ronald E. Evans filed for a change of judge and venue. The judge granted the change in the judge and that the Supreme Court be notified.

Once the Supreme Court assigns a new judge, that judge will decide the change of venue.

Evans was arrested Jan. 25 after Maryville Public Safety was notified of a kidnapping at the Comfort Inn Motel.

In a preliminary hearing Tuesday, Judge Glenn Dietrich found enough sufficient evidence for another Maryville man to appear for trial April 27.

Galen Hager is being charged with 10 counts of class D felony of sexual misconduct (indecent exposure) involving a child.

In addition to those 10 counts, the state has filed two additional counts of misdemeanor sexual misconduct in the first degree based on incidents that occurred in the summer and early fall of 1997.

Students prepare to 'break a leg'

■ **University show**
features unique twist
on backdrop, images

by Steven Melling
Missourian Staff

There will be a few new twists on the old story of the Salem Witch trials when the "The Crucible" begins performances next week.

Jim Eiswert, director and assistant professor of philosophy, is offering his own updated version of the play because he believes most productions of it were too conventional.

One of the major changes will be the implementation of rear view projections.

This means that images will be projected onto walls in the background of the set.

This effect will augment the physical set.

Each of the four scenes in the play will take place in a different time period.

"(The time changes) will let the audience have an experience that will bring 'The Crucible' to the present day," Eiswert said.

The first scene will take place in 1590, the second in 1840, the third in 1920 and the fourth in the present day.

Another reason for the use of time changes is the play's universal theme. Arthur Miller, the play's author, originally wrote it as an allegory for the communist "witch-hunts" that were led by Joe McCarthy after World War II.

Eiswert said similar activities still go on today.

"This is not just what they did in puritan New England, this is what we continue to do as human beings today," Eiswert said. "We alienate people of difference."

One of the biggest twists in the play is Eiswert himself.

He teaches courses in philosophy but said that he has past experience in theater.

"I've done theater in the past," Eiswert said. "I have some friends in the theater department, and they asked me if I'd like to direct a play."

The play will be at 7:30 p.m. April 22-24 and at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are available at the Student Services desk on the first floor of the Administration Building.



The cast of "The Crucible" rehearses Tuesday night for its upcoming production. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. April 22-24. They will also have two shows April 25 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

Greek Week promotes unity, spirit

by JP Farris
Chief Reporter

"The Gods must be crazy" may be the theme for Greek Week, but the organizers hope for a sane, targeted and successful week.

Greek Week, April 20-26, will start with the intent to convey a positive aura between Greek organizations, said Bryan Vanosdale, Campus Activities Director.

"During the week, all the Greeks can come together and celebrate all the accomplishments of the year," Vanosdale said. "Our goal is to promote a positive feeling and relationship among Greek organizations."

The week is filled with events bringing the different organizations together. This includes a speaker, reading to children as a philanthropy and Olympic games.

David Coleman will speak at 7 p.m. Monday in the Union Ballroom. Coleman has given over a thousand interactive, exciting speeches on many topics, including Greek life, Vanosdale said.

"He's just an incredible speaker," Vanosdale said. "He will speak about being a positive Greek and trying to reach out to the community more through philanthropy."

The week will include an abundance of competitive events, everything from a canoe race to a free throw contest to an assassin game using squirt guns.

"It is healthy competition done in the name of fun," said Aja Rule, Greek Week co-chair. "The inter-chapter competition really promotes Greek unity."

The awards ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Conference Center. Greek Week awards and awards for the entire year will be handed out. The awards for the week are for participation in events and philanthropy, but the overall awards are more specific.

"The awards finalize the entire year, not just the Greek Week," Rule said. "They are positive reinforcement. I think it is good to spotlight those chapters and individuals that exerted so much effort throughout the year."

Greek Week will be overseen by Zeus and Hera, Jennifer Boatright, Sigma Kappa, and Josh Wall, Alpha Gamma Rho, who were crowned last week.

"They are the first man and first lady of Greek Week," Vanosdale said. "They are kind of like cheerleaders; they make sure everyone is having fun."

Community assists musical

By Stephanie Zellstra
Assistant News Editor

Efforts from the community and the University are contributing to this year's Maryville High School musical taking place this weekend.

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," has a 54-member cast including freshmen through senior students.

But, more than just high school students are helping organize the production.

Marilyn Rhea, the director of the musical and the vocal music teacher at MHS, said she could not have put the production together without the help of the 10 other adults.

They include two high school band instructors who have worked together to organize a 10-member orchestra for the play.

Mike Seperly, a sergeant with Maryville Public Safety, is participating in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" by playing the trumpet in the orchestra.

"Anytime we can put adults in this

kind of position, it lets the students see them in a different light," Rhea said. "I think it is a real positive experience for everyone."

University students have also participated by assisting in several areas. Tiffany Lever, a music education major, choreographed the musical numbers.

NaShaa Conaway, a technical theater major, assisted in the sound and technician area as a part of her senior project.

"It's been very interesting to work with the high school students," Conaway said. "They all have other things they are busy in; they just have the play to work on."

Students look forward to the production and put a lot of time and effort into it, Rhea said.

"Since we only have a musical every other year, students are always excited about it," Rhea said. "We had over 80 students try out and that is wonderful."

"The part I hate is turning down those students (who don't make the part) because we like to give every-

one a chance to participate."

The students put a lot of pressure on themselves and each other to perform to the best of their ability, Rhea said.

She is also impressed with the students' ability to juggle their extracurricular activities and school work.

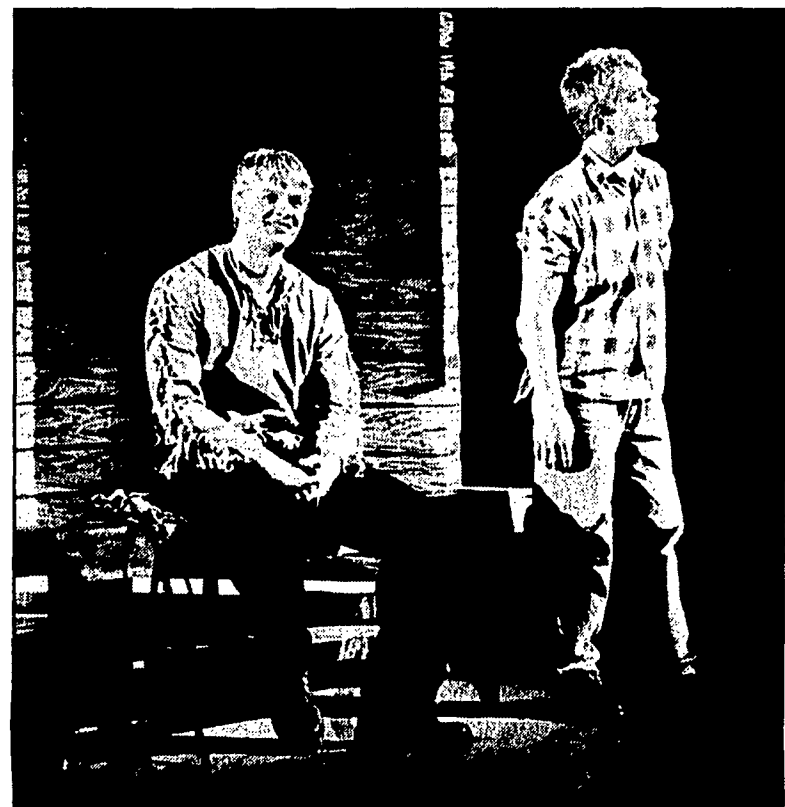
Between scenes, many students can be seen working on their homework.

Grant Sutton, a senior at MHS, who plays a lead character Adam, has had a lot of fun working on this musical.

"It's a lot of work, but I like it," Sutton said. "I watched the movie and it helped me understand my character a little better. A lot of students haven't seen the movie. It has a lot of everything in it."

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school gymnasium.

Tickets can be purchased at all area banks, Easters and Hy-Vee. There is no reserved seating.



Darren Papek/Photography Director

Grant Sutton and Dallas Archer practice their lines during a rehearsal Wednesday at Maryville High School. The play will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night in the high school gymnasium.

Multicultural Week promotes diversity

■ **Campus celebrates**
ethnic heritage, harmony
increases awareness

by Toru Yamauchi
Chief Reporter

In addition to the numerous Northwest Week events, there are also multicultural festivities taking place on campus.

The Student Association for Multicultural Education organized four events for National Multicultural Week.

The main purpose of this week is to promote the awareness of cultural diversity between campus and community, SAME President Kate Carroll said.

This week kicked off Monday with a speech about racism and multicultural education from Pritch Smith, a professor from the University of North Florida.

Smith specializes in multicultural education.

Although Smith expected a

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■ **Josh Nauman**
Quiz bowl participant

greater variety of people, he was satisfied with the turnout.

"I was hoping for more diversity of audiences, but I understand the student body here is not extremely diverse," Smith said. "It seems to me (there are) more international students here than domestic students from different races."

A panel discussion about "How diversity affects you?" Tuesday brought four speakers from different backgrounds together.

They mainly discussed cultural differences and ways for people to

become more aware of diversity in the world.

Audience member Patricia Maturure said she was satisfied with the panelists' knowledge but was disappointed with the turnout.

"I thought the whole discussion was very informative," Maturure said. "It's pity that many more students did not attend what was being discussed."

The Multicultural Quiz Bowl Wednesday had six groups, including two groups of sixth-graders from Horace Mann Elementary School, at-

tempt to answer questions about a variety of cultures.

A Horace Mann group won the highest points. However, regardless of the winner, participants knew the importance of multiculturalism and what it means to society.

"I kind of feel that multi-ethnic beliefs are part of this campus," said Josh Nauman, a Quiz Bowl participant from. "In order to become more knowledgeable and open-minded, everybody should participate in something to this extent."

The final event, "Taste of Culture" will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the Wesley Center.

There will be 20 different dishes served for a \$1 donation by volunteers from SAME and various community groups.

This is the first multicultural week, and Carroll said she would like it to be continued annually with a few improvements after considering this year's events.

SAME was founded one year ago by adviser Nelly Ukpokodu and currently has 15 members.



Participants in Wednesday's Multicultural Quiz Show think over trivia questions asked during the competition. This is the first year for the Quiz Show.

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Staff
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Egg-citing time

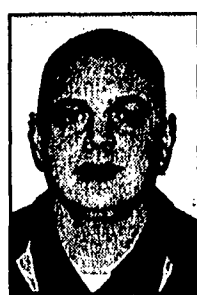


Darren Papek/Photography Director

Chance Allen, Jamie Patton, Kathleen Brisbane and Dylan Wallace concentrate on the goodies they collected during last Friday's Easter egg hunt. The event was sponsored by the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity which took place at the Horace Mann playground.

In Brief

New county coroner sworn into office



■ **Tom Scarbrough**

The Nodaway County coroner who have cancer with a free, fun-filled week at camp.

The 13-year anniversary for Camp Quality will be June 14-19 at Camp Rawesta located near Stewartsville.

Camp Quality offers a variety of activities including horseback riding, canoeing, archery, candy making and broadcasting.

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A companion who acts as both friend and supervisor is assigned to each child.

Campers are between ages four and 17, and companions must be at least 18.

To receive a staff or camper application, or to make a donation to Camp Quality, contact Patty

Sowards, public relations director, at 582-5371 or Cathy Salsbury, northwest Missouri Camp Quality director, at 562-3616.

Celebration of Quality deadline approaches

The deadline is Friday for submission to Celebration of Quality, an undergraduate and graduate symposium.

The fourth annual Celebration of Quality will be May 2 on the third floor of the Union. The day-long event will provide students with different majors a chance to show off recent class work.

Students must ask a faculty member to sponsor him or her to submit work to Celebration of Quality. Applications are at any department office or from Michael Hobbs in Colden Hall 2865. For more information, contact Hobbs at 562-1285.

Public Safety

April 6

■ A Maryville female reported that she left her purse in a restroom in a building in the 200 block of West Fourth Street. When she went back, the purse was gone. It contained a passport, paycheck, credit cards, over \$80 and other miscellaneous items.

April 7

■ An officer took a report from a Maryville female who said her cassette player was removed from her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of West Eighth Street. She also reported when she returned to her residence last month, she found two male subjects in the residence. She discovered \$80 missing after they left.

■ A fire unit responded to a fire alarm in the 1500 block of South Munn Street. Upon investigation, it was determined that there was a system malfunction in the alarm.

■ Carrie A. Sindelar, Maryville, was riding west on College Avenue on her bicycle. As Sindelar approached, Kari K. Dorrel, Maryville, opened

her vehicle's door and struck Sindelar. Sindelar was thrown from the bicycle into the street. She received evident, not disabling injuries.

■ Stacy L. Theriault, Maryville, was westbound on Fourth Street when her vehicle was struck by William A. New, Maryville, who was backing from a parking space. New was issued a citation for improper backing.

April 9

■ An officer served a warrant for failure to appear to Tommie M. Land, 26, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ An officer took a report from a local business that a person left without paying for \$12.36 worth of gasoline.

April 10

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street, an officer heard the sound of breaking glass and observed two male subjects in the area. Contact was made with the subjects, one of whom had cuts on his hand. It was discovered that glass covering an electric meter had been broken. Christopher E. Hellums, 22, Savannah, received a summons for

property damage and was released after posting bond.

■ An officer observed a vehicle that did not have tail lights illuminated or a left brake light in the 100 block of East South Avenue. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver was identified as Jeffrey G. Allen, 22, Essex, Iowa. While talking with Allen an odor of intoxicants was detected. Allen was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after he failed to complete field sobriety tests successfully and his blood alcohol tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for an equipment violation.

■ Officers responded to the 400 block of West 16th Street on a complaint of a loud party. Contact was made with Michael T. Botts, Maryville, and he was given a warning. The officers were called back to the same location on another complaint of a loud party. Botts was then issued a summons for peace disturbance, and the party was shut down.

■ An officer issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance in the 200 block of South Main Street to Joshua D. Johnson, 21, and Allyson E. Kirkpatrick, 24, both of Maryville.

■ Kevin M. Atkins, Rosendale, was

backing out of a parking space in the Fine Arts Building parking lot and struck the vehicle of Joseph A. Gaa, Maryville. No citations were issued.

April 11

■ An officer issued a summons to Matt A. Nosal, 19, Maryville, for larceny following an incident in which a handicap parking sign was taken from a parking lot.

■ A Maryville female reported the theft of the following items from her garage: a shovel, two wooden lawn chairs and four aluminum lawn chairs. Estimated loss was \$133.

■ A Maryville male reported that person(s) had broken into his residence, but he could not find anything missing.

■ Valerie D. Tomes, Overland Park, Kan., was backing from a drive and struck the vehicle of Shirley M. Loch, Maryville. Tomes was issued a citation for improper backing.

April 12

■ A compact disc player and case with CDs were recovered from the 500 block of North Fillmore Street.

PARK

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Board has been looking for this size (of land)," said Rod Auxier, Parks and Recreation Director. "Of all the sites, this was the most affordable, and the proximity to town was the best."

Once the purchase was finalized, Midland Engineering, Inc. began work on the conceptual planning phase.

Employees of the corporation decided to donate their time to get the project underway.

"From experience, we all know the need for such a park and saw it as a good, worthwhile community project," M.E. President John Teale said. "We didn't have a deadline, so we worked on it whenever we could."

The corporation totaled the hours they put into the plans and figured in nine months they have donated approximately \$46,000 in services.

Their role was to examine the topography of the area and to develop the best placement for the park's various features.

The next step is fund raising, since the parks department only receives funding from the special park tax levy and through fees and charges. The department does not receive money from the general fund of the city or from sales tax.

Members of MPR and Maryville Friends of the Park have already begun soliciting funds. The two groups

have contacted financial institutions and industries.

First Bank CBC pledged \$50,000 to the sports complex and more businesses are showing support, Auxier said.

"We see it as a very worthwhile project that will benefit the community, and we are pleased to participate," said Jim Blackford, First Bank senior vice president.

Members are also scheduling presentations with civic organizations as well as circulating pledge cards. The initial phase of the project is projected at \$324,000. It will cover the plans and allow for completion of the earthwork, gravel entrance, parking lot and bring utilities to the site.

"It (the timeline) all depends on fund raising," Auxier said. "We'd like to have the earthwork completed this summer to be able to seed this fall. If all that is successful, the fields should be available to play on by the fall of 1999."

There will be an official fund-raising kickoff later this month.

"This is a major undertaking and it's going to take the support of the entire community, but we're anticipating that," Edwards said.

Donations and pledges may be sent to Maryville Friends of the Parks, P.O. Box 438, Maryville, MO 64468. Donations are tax exempt.

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if they believe me or not, that they will elect me. I can get this done, because I believe it's important that you do what you've promised. That's what being a politician is about."

McAdams is supportive of the current Senate's actions and wants to continue what Senate has done — keeping the traditions and supporting new ideas.

McAdams also believes there are negatives in Senate and she said wants to increase communication with students.

This would occur by having more open forums, inviting organizations' representatives to the Senate meeting and visiting other organizations' meetings.

However, Rice and Zugg are still critical of the current Senate because of the lack of communication.

"Right now the Student Senate is receiving a lot of criticism in the fact that it doesn't represent students,"

Rice said.

"My personal goal is to bust my butt to make sure students feel they are adequately represented and get people involved. Once you do that, you don't have any egos, you don't

have any title or tickets, just talk one-on-one with people. You go to their meetings, and you ask how you can help. That's what you need to do."

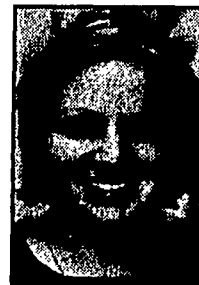
Zugg also believes that students were not represented in some of the important decisions made this year.

These included items such as trimmers and proposed renovations made to the Student Union and residence halls.



■ Laurie Zimmerman

... Student Senate candidate for vice president ...



■ Melanie Coleman

... Student Senate candidate for secretary ...



■ Brandi Hughes

... Student Senate candidate for treasurer ...

was struck by Clark's vehicle, who had a green light and was entering the intersection. Bond was issued a citation for failure to stop at a red light.

■ A Maryville female reported that a male subject had assaulted her in the 200 block of West Fifth Street.

■ An officer served two warrants to Jeffrey T. Weir, 29, Maryville. The warrants were for receiving stolen property and passing bad checks.

March 14

■ A Maryville male reported the theft of all his work tools from the 1900 block of East First Street.

■ A Maryville male reported that while his vehicle was parked in the 200 block of South Laura Street it was damaged. The passenger side window and rear windshield had been broken.

■ John F. Adwell, Maryville, and Denise A. Wardlow, Maryville, were both southbound on Main Street. Wardlow was stopped in traffic when her vehicle was struck in the rear by Adwell. Adwell received a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

Obituary

Carol Sturm

Carol J. Sherry Sturm, 41, Ames, Iowa, died April 12 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

She was born Dec. 9, 1956, to Shirley and Cleo Sherry in Maryville.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; one son, Chris; one daughter, Alyssa; her parents; two sisters; and one brother.

Services were today at 2 p.m. at the Countryside Christian Church in Conception.

New Arrival

Colton Andrew Chubick

Scott and Abby Chubick, Maryville, are the parents of Colton Andrew, born April 12 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

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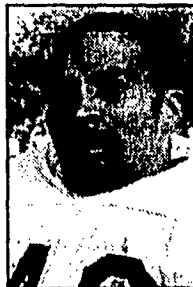
Chief returns for degree

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

A Former Bearcat running back is not forgetting his roots as he heads into his NFL career.

Running back Jesse Haynes, who played for the 'Cats in 1991, '92, '93 and '96, recently resigned with the Kansas City Chiefs after being a member of the practice squad last year.

Haynes' future with the Chiefs is still undecided while he tries out for the squad.



■ Jesse Haynes

Although his future in football is unsure, one thing is certain. Haynes will return to Northwest to finish his degree in the spring of 1999, in hopes of graduating before 2000.

In addition to his spring schedule, Haynes will take an independent study class during the season.

"I will be coming back as part of the Chiefs' player development program," Haynes said. "The program is focused on the player outside of football. It is to make sure that you have something to fall back on besides football. They set you up with internships and (mentoring) to get you in a good position (for life after football)."

Mel Tjeerdsmas, Northwest head football coach, said he wishes the best for Haynes.

"Our wish as a coaching staff was for him to finish his degree, and he's not that far from finishing," Tjeerdsmas said. "I know he knows the value of it and if he makes the team, he will be in position financially to do it. He's excited about his opportunity (with the Chiefs), and we hope it works out for him. He will definitely give it his best."

In addition to finishing his degree before the year 2000, Haynes has additional football aspirations.

"My goal is to try to get myself established with not only the Chiefs and the NFL, but the world," he said. "I want me and all small college players to be respected. I want to get us the same kind of leverage ... maybe break a couple of records, be MVP and get a few Super Bowl rings."

Bearcats 'can't afford losses'

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

The softball team has two double-headers against conference opponents left this week after dropping two games to Central Missouri State University.

The 'Cats will take on the Emporia State Hornets Thursday at home. The doubleheader was originally scheduled for April 7.

The Bearcats will face tough competition in Emporia and must focus in order to do well, head coach Pam Knox.

"Against Emporia, we must take care of our own business — making defensive plays, making contact with the ball and keeping our pitching where it needs to be," Knox said. "Our main concern will be with our play. We can't afford to lose anymore games."

The team started Tuesday with a disappointment falling to CMSU, 10-3 and 11-5.

The 'Cats dropped behind the Jennies early in the first game 3-0, but came back to score on right fielder Darcie Heitschmidt's two-run shot.

"Our main concern will be with our play. We can't afford to lose any more games."

■ Pam Knox
head softball coach

Northwest trailed 7-2 going into the fourth and managed only one more run in the game.

In the second battle, the teams were locked in a 1-1 tie until the fifth inning when the 'Cats gave up two. However, the women bounced back to score four in the bottom of the sixth.

The women lost focus and allowed the Jennies to tally two in the inning and six in the ninth, putting the game out of reach.

The women went into the matchup with CMSU after a split weekend at the Missouri Western State College Tournament.

In the first game of the tournament, the women took on Missouri Southern University and came up short, dropping the game 6-1.

The game was tied 1-1 going into the fifth inning, but pitcher Andrea

Kearns could not hold out.

The women redeemed themselves picking up a 4-3 victory over Missouri Western in game two.

The outing was a slugfest. Northwest led by two after the first inning, but Missouri Western tied it up in the seventh, sending the game to extra innings. Center fielder Marta Hayes knocked home the winning run in the bottom of the eighth.

The women split two games Saturday as well.

In the first game of the day, the Bearcats tackled Pittsburg State University pulling out the 3-2 victory.

The 'Cats were not so lucky in their matchup against Central Oklahoma University, dropping the game 8-7.

The women could not continue their lead, giving up two in the bottom of the fifth to end the game.

Cheerleaders nab first place

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

In the winning tradition of Northwest athletics, the cheerleading squad added a trophy to the case following a victory last weekend.

The squad placed first in a National Cheerleading Association competition in Chicago with a score of 7.22.

Judges rate teams at four NCA competitions around the nation, using a scale of 0-10. Squads compete for places at each individual competition.

The 'Cats stand second but scores in an upcoming competition in Myrtle Beach could knock them out of that position.

"For as young of a team as we are, we did a great job," coach John Yates said. "We won that one and currently stand second in Division II. We will definitely end up in the top five. We set a goal to score seven points and we accomplished it."

The squad focused on their performance and came out on top.

"We did what we had to do and won," captain Keith Guilford said. "We didn't focus on anyone else or watch other routines. We were the last squad to go. Each of us had to concentrate on our own part of the routine and just execute, and we did."

Despite the pressure, the Bearcats continued to be positive.

"We were a little nervous, but we were pretty sure that we could win," captain Karla Jewell said. "Bobby (Bearcat) helped to calm us down, going out on the mat before us, swinging his tail and dancing to the music, getting the crowd going."

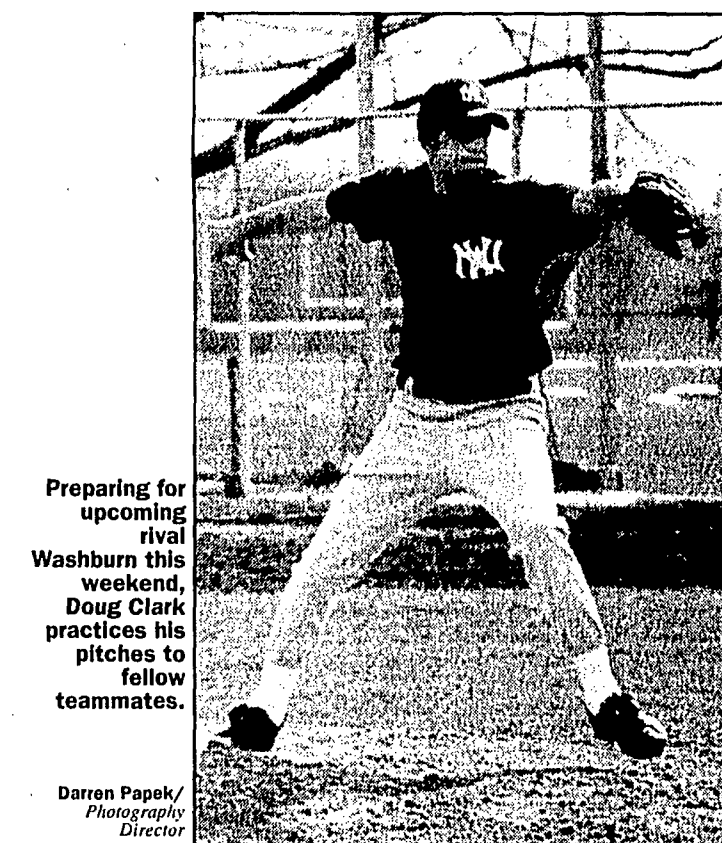
With competition over, the squad will condition for the fall.

"We'll miss it (cheering) in a couple of weeks, but it was a long eight-month season," Jewell said. "It was a nice ending to the season. We know now that we are good enough to go to the huge competition next year."



Darren Papek/Photography Director

During their final practice, seniors Karla Jewell and Andrea Miller raise their arms and show who's No. 1. The cheerleaders went to Chicago and won the National Cheerleading Association competition last weekend.



Preparing for upcoming rival Washburn this weekend, Doug Clark practices his pitches to fellow teammates.

Darren Papek/Photography Director

Bats rattle Bulldogs

by Mark Hornickel
Chief Reporter

The 'Cats are preparing for a series against MIAA rival Washburn University this weekend, following a sweep of Truman State University last weekend.

Northwest (16-10, 11-4 in the MIAA) will host the Ichabods in a three-game series Saturday and Sunday.

Washburn has six losses on their record, but Northwest head coach Jim Johnson expects the opponent to be competitive.

"Washburn has a good defense year in and year out," Johnson said. "They normally have a very good defensive team as well as some of the best pitching. It's going to depend on how the hits fall. We would like to take all three from them."

The 'Cats' goal is to win the MIAA championship and if the players keep their eyes set on their goal, it can be achieved.

"We have a tendency to relax," Mike

Sortino, sophomore center fielder, said. "We can't do that. We need to stay focused in practice and if we do that, I think we'll come out on top."

"If we don't stumble along the way, I anticipate a real finale at Warrensburg (against Central Missouri State) in a couple of weeks," Johnson said.

Led by senior catcher Wade Sterling's three-hit, five-RBI performance, Northwest put a cap on their sweep of Truman State by scoring double digits for the first time this year in a 12-4 victory.

"We try to peak at the right time," Sortino said. "Our hitting, pitching and defense are really coming around."

Johnson was pleased with the sweep. "Anytime you can take three of three from a conference series, you are elated," Johnson said. "The defense played really well. The pitching was excellent. Overall, we were pleased with the team's performance."

Northwest also made a good showing in Saturday's doubleheader winning by scores of 3-0 and 7-1.

Tracksters season nearing completion

■ Women finish second in Division II Challenge

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

With only two weeks remaining in the season, the men's and women's teams are busy trying to stay healthy and drop times.

The teams will use the Doane Relays in Crete, Neb., this weekend to help them prepare.

The women hope to improve on last weekend's second-place finish at the Division II Challenge at Emporia State University.

"We were very pleased to fare as well against MIAA teams as we did, but we still have some nagging injuries we haven't been able to throw off," coach Bud Williams said. "It is vital to us that some of the women get off the walking wounded list."

The women made a stride at Emporia, placing second.

Senior Julie Humphreys and freshman Diana Hughes led the way for the 'Cats bringing home multiple top finishes.

Humphreys placed first in both the shot put and the discus and third in the hammer.

Hughes placed first in the long jump with a jump of 19' 6" that broke the school record by five inches. She also tabbed a second-place finish in

the 100-meter dash and third in the 200-meter.

Junior Lindsey Borgstadt notched a top finish in the 5,000-meter run.

"I think despite all the injuries we have on the team, we are pulling together and staying strong," Hughes said. "We have a good chance at winning the outdoor championships. We are one unit and that is going to help."

Men finish fifth at Emporia State

The men have also spent the week preparing for tough competition at Doane.

"We will face some really good people from Concordia and Nebraska-Wesleyan (and others)," head coach Rich Alsop said. "We can beat them in a big meet, but they do have great individual athletes. We hope to get a little better and get some of the guys to heal up."

The team will go into the meet following a fifth-place finish at the Division II Challenge.

Leading the way at the Challenge was sophomore Matt Abele who finished second in both the 200- and 400-meter runs. Senior Chad Sutton was the only Bearcat to win his event, taking the high jump.

"I think we did all right, but we had a lot of big people out," Abele said. "Some of them will be back this weekend, then we will be a full team and everybody will do their part."

Athletic Shorts

Women down foes, men continue woes

by JP Farris
Chief Reporter

While the women's tennis team continues to soar, the men have fallen on hard times.

After losing 7-2 to the University of Minnesota-Duluth Wednesday, the men, 4-11, are set to play William Jewell College, Thursday, and Rockhurst College, Sunday at home.

"I think we are playing as well as we can play right now," head coach Mark Rosewell said. "We lost five seniors. We're really inexperienced."

Reinhard Mosslinger was again

the diamond in the rough, moving his singles record to 8-8 this season, the only non-losing record on the squad.

The men and women split Tuesday at Washburn. The men lost 8-1, while the women won 6-3. Yasmine Osborn remained unblemished at 16-0 after her 6-1, 6-3 victory.

The women, 14-2, are in second place in the MIAA and will head

Thursday to Enid, Okla., to participate in the Central Oklahoma Invitational.

Kim Buchan was the conference player of the week last week. Buchan earned her 50th career win against Missouri Southern State College. This is the third time a 'Cats' woman has been honored as player of the week, the other two going to Osborn.

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Masters golf showcases sportsmanship

Professional golfers gathered last weekend to take part in the most respected tournament in all of the game — The Masters.

The true spirit of the game showed through at The Masters.

On the second day, Fuzzy Zoeller and Tiger Woods were paired together for the first time since Zoeller made racially insensitive remarks after last year's tournament. The two of them apparently put their previous problems behind them because they had a friendly conversation during their rounds.

Jack Nicklaus showed his stuff last weekend but came up just short of his seventh green jacket.

The "Golden Bear," despite his age, was able to claim sixth place, shooting 5-under par, 283.

Nicklaus' performance caused the gallery to leave Woods' tee box and move to his. That was funny because I figured everyone would get pumped up for Tiger, but I guess I was right that Tigermania was over.

Mark O'Meara was the man wearing the jacket Sunday night, and he won it in an exciting style. When the 18th hole rolled around, O'Meara, Fred Couples and David Duval were all tied for the lead. O'Meara had to birdie the 18th to win. He did it.

One putt, one jacket and \$500,000. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to pull that one off?

I was actually kind of upset to see it turn out the way it did. I was hoping to see Phil Mickelson take home the jacket, but he ended up blowing it in the final round.

Aside from who won and who lost, I think the best tournament of the weekend was played by Couples. He shot under par all four days. The man has the skill, but unfortunately was not able to clinch the victory.

It's funny. You can sit back one weekend and watch a player like Justin Leonard take home a win and the next day he is shanking it into the rough. The game of golf, which is supposed to be consistent, often times nips players in the butt.

I know one thing for sure — given all the talent that showed through at this year's Masters, it will be interesting to see what happens next year.



■ **Burton Taylor**



'Hound netter Deno Groumoutis fires a forehand back over the net during his match Tuesday. Groumoutis was the only Maryville player to earn a singles win. The team lost its match to Shenandoah, Iowa, 7-2.

Netters hoping to bounce back

by Alex Berry
Missourian Staff

Chalking up a victory is the main goal of the Spoofhound netters today as they play host to St. Pius X.

St. Pius has a young program but should still give Maryville a test with a core of solid players, head coach P.K. Krokstrom said.

"Last year when we played them, their first three players were very strong," he said. "This year, I really don't know what to expect."

Maryville suffered its second setback of the season Tuesday with a 7-2 loss to Shenandoah, Iowa.

Shenandoah was very competitive and is undefeated on the season, Krokstrom said.

Despite the loss, the Spoofhounds had at least two bright spots in their match.

Deno Groumoutis continued his strong play this season. Groumoutis was the only winner for Maryville in singles play. He dominated his match, winning 8-0.

Groumoutis and Jeremy Gaa also

worked together to upend their opponents in No. 1 doubles play, 8-1. Gaa was not satisfied with his individual performance, but his doubles play went well.

The Spoofhounds prevailed in a close 5-4 match over Benton last Thursday.

Groumoutis continued to tear up the competition by shutting out his opponent 10-0, and Gaa followed with a convincing 10-2 win.

After consecutive losses by Jaime Loch and Dan Walter, Yao Young Chien came from behind and won a very tight match 11-10 after the tiebreaker.

"Yao saved the day with his singles match," Krokstrom said. "He was down most of the match, but finished strong to force a tiebreaker."

Eric Mickelson finished singles play with a 10-8 loss.

Groumoutis and Gaa teamed up for an 8-4 doubles win, while Loch and Walter grabbed an 8-1 triumph.

Young and Mickelson fell short in the last doubles match of the afternoon, 8-6.

Tracksters earn win

by Debbie Lollmann
Missourian Staff

The 'Hounds track teams are preparing to face conference rivals at the Quad State meet Friday in Rickenbrode Stadium at Northwest.

The boys' team will face conference competition in four teams including Benton, Savannah, Lafayette and Chillicothe.

Practices have been rocky for the boys' team lately because of unfavorable weather conditions, but it is important for the boys to concentrate on the competition, head coach Mike Thomson said.

With hopes of a conference title this season, the boys' team is preparing for the Quad State meet.

"Savannah is the favorite in the conference at the time, and the team is anxious to see how they will stack up against them," Thomson said.

The 'Hounds played host Tuesday to another home meet against St. Pius X, Jefferson, Maysville and Shenandoah, Iowa.

In the field events, Daniel McKim took first place in the shot put with a throw of 43'6", while Mike Nanninga took second with a throw of 41'8".

Once again, McKim took first in the discus with a throw of 131'6", while Nanninga took second with 122'7".

Pat Jordan placed first in the high

jump and set a school record with a mark of 6'4".

In the triple jump, Nate Harris placed first with a jump of 37'7".

The boys' 4x800, 4x200 and 4x100 relay teams placed first as well.

Girls hope to continue success

The girls' team is anticipating to compete against Savannah at the Quad State meet Friday.

"We are ready to see how we can do against Savannah now, so later in the conference meet we will know what to expect," head coach Jeff Martin said.

The girls head into the meet coming off a first-place finish Tuesday.

Jill Middleton led the 'Hounds with first place finishes in the high jump and long jump.

Lade also snagged top finishes for the team in the discus and shot put.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Jennifer Barmann finished in first place with a time of 17.3 seconds. Angie Schuster followed in second place with a time of 17.91, while Meredith Wurm came in third.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Wurm took first and Abbey Dawson took second.

The 4x800 team of Dawson, Courtney Conley, Jennifer Heller and Myers took first with its best time of the year, 11:28.

'Hounds fall to LeBlond, overall record drops to 4-1

■ **Team's confidence still high, despite loss Tuesday to LeBlond, 8-2**

by Scott Summers
Community Sports Editor

The Spoofhound baseball team hopes to add a new chapter to its vocabulary Thursday — "How to rebound after losing a game."

The team will try to regroup when it plays host to Savannah at 4 p.m. Thursday.

It will be a new challenge for the 'Hounds, who had been a perfect 4-0 in the young season.

Head coach Brian Lohafer said his team is still very confident.

The 'Hounds' record fell to 4-1

Tuesday as a result of an 8-2 thrashing at the hands of the LeBlond Eagles.

Maryville's bats were quieted by LeBlond, who managed to keep the Spoofhounds to only four hits during the game.

The 'Hounds need to get back to attacking the ball like they had been for the first few games, Lohafer said. "I know they're capable of it," Lohafer said. "I've seen them do it."

Pitcher Grant Sutton took the loss for the Spoofhounds.

LeBlond jumped ahead of the Spoofhounds early in the game, scoring four times in the second inning and did not look back.

The Eagles widened their lead to 7-0 at one point before going on to win the contest 8-2.



Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

Spoofhound golfer Jimmy Thompson prepares to take a swing during Maryville's match Tuesday. The 'Hounds team score of 158 was good enough to claim victory.

Golfers gain momentum

by Burton Taylor
Chief Reporter

The state competition is on the horizon for the Maryville golf team because of its low scores and consistent game.

The team is preparing to battle Platte County and Tarkio in a triangular match at 4 p.m. today on Mazingo Golf Course.

After the team's last performance at Mazingo, the 'Hounds are sure they will be successful again.

"We will probably shoot better today and beat them," Marty Prokes said.

The team clinched another win Tuesday that gave it the confidence it was searching for all season.

"I don't know how the teams are in our district, but we should be able to go to state and hopefully finish pretty high," Matt Van Cleave said.

The 'Hounds have already played in one triangular match this season and have one today and Friday.

The team's unity and skills are better this year, which should benefit the Spoofhounds, Prokes said.

The players have been keeping their scores low, but that does not mean there is no room for improvement.

The team will continue to work on all aspects of its game to increase its chances of being victorious, Prokes said.

Consistency is part of Prokes' main focus. Prokes said he and the other team members need to work on developing a steady game.

The team battled Gilman and Shenandoah, Iowa, in a triangular match Tuesday, winning with a score of 158.

The entire team was happy because of the low scores that were posted, Van Cleave said.

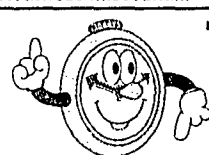
Dan Billings led the team, shooting a one-over par, 37. Just behind Billings were Van Cleave and Jimmy Thompson, who both scored 40. Prokes shot 41 on the day.

The 'Hounds battled Benton last Thursday and captured another win by four strokes.

It was a close match, and the team did not know which side of the coin was going to show at the end of the competition.

Van Cleave led the team finishing with a score of 41 and grabbing the medal for the day. Thompson and Jesmin Ehlers both finished their rounds with 47. Billings scored a 48.

Burton Taylor is a chief reporter for the Northwest Missourian.



Time Out

Quote of the week

"(We) should be allowed to wear shorts. Gaudalmighty, women are allowed to wear 'em (on the LPGA Tour), and we've got better legs than they do."

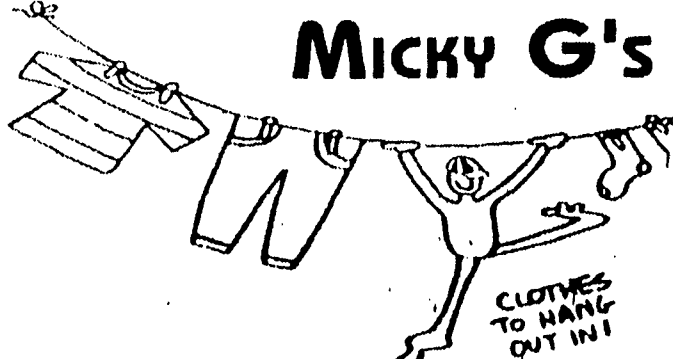
— Professional golfer Greg Norman after playing a round in nearly 100-degree heat

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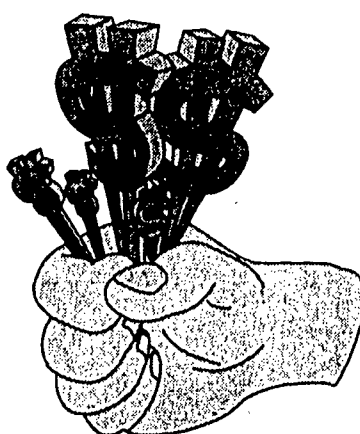
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Drop all the preconceived notions about Northwest Week because it has been revised, revamped and virtualized.

Student Affairs and Student Senate sponsor the annual event featuring a variety of free events accompanied by astounding prizes.

Activities earlier in the week included a rally for all

Northwest

athletes, a street dance and a banquet honoring recipients of the Tower Service and Northwest Commitment to Quality awards.

The carnival will kick off today at 1 p.m. and will last until 7 p.m. on the Bell Tower lawn for the grand finale of Northwest Week.

Prizes of all calibers were available throughout the week.

A paid semester of tuition and a semester of Aladine were some of the prizes available at the "Night of Champions" Monday evening.

In order to win them, they had to be earned, and the chosen students were unable to accomplish the challenges.

Another prize was two parking passes won by two men who had already received more than 10 parking tickets this semester.

Other prizes to look forward to are fitness center passes for next fall, summer golf passes and much more.

"Dancin' in the Street" followed the "Night of Champions" had few Northwest students in attendance.

There will be a variety of attractions including a virtual reality roller coaster, a bungee bull and a wax

hand booth.

The virtual roller coaster should be of the hottest activities at the carnival.

Northwest received the idea from Paramount Pictures, which used it in a recent movie. Northwest will be the first school to have this excursion on campus.

There are seven different virtual roller coasters from around the world, and they can hold up to 12 people at once.

The group 3 PC Suit, formerly known as Distinguished Gentlemen, will be in concert later in the evening on the Bell Tower lawn.

In case of rain, it will be relocated to Bearcat Arena.

The musicians, alumni of Northwest, are Jeramie Kramer, Joseph Lopez and Mark Jackson.

They started performing as a Northwest Celebration trio and they perform nationwide in such places as Los Angeles and New York.

Campus Activities decided to keep the tradition of Northwest Week this year but also add new events.

"They wanted to make Northwest Week bigger and better than it's ever been before," said Jill



Amy Rho/Staff Photographer

The "Night of Champions" kicks off Northwest Week as Bobby Bearcat and Emcee Chris Stigall listen to Missy Cramer and her stupid human trick. Cramer oinked like a pig, however, she lost to a baseball player who impersonated a werewolf. Prizes such as a semester of tuition and a semester of Aladine were available, but no one won them.

Newland, a graduate assistant in the Campus Activities Office and coordinator of Northwest Week.

Northwest Week is a big project for Campus Activities because there is a huge amount of money involved to make Northwest Week successful.

"The whole budget is estimated at about \$9,000," Newland said.

The Community Relations Office, Student Union, Admission's Office, Student Senate and the Alumni Office all contributed to make this year's Northwest Week possible.

Newland is excited about having Northwest

Week

because she wants students to have fun.

"I think it's great for the University," Newland said. "And I hope that students realize through Northwest Week that Northwest is a great place to be, and there are a lot of things to be proud of."

Information compiled by Aya Takahashi and Wee Lee Chan.

by Toru Yamauchi
Chief Reporter

An opportunity to promote multiculturalism was initiated by President Bill Clinton at Northwest. Clinton sent a letter to all student senators in the United States to have "One America." This event promotes multicultural education at the University level.

Student Senate organized "One

America"

Wednesday on National Multicultural Day in the Student Union Ballroom. Horace Mann Elementary School children attended.

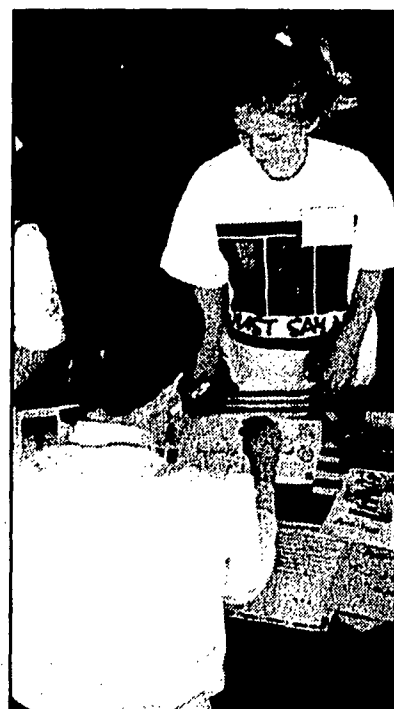
"'One America' represents all the people in the United States as a unit," said Melanie Coleman, Student Senate junior class representative and "One America" chairwoman.

Three multicultural organizations, International Student Organization, Student Association for Multicultural Education and Alliance of Black Collegians, displayed their cultures at individual booths.

Senate compiled information about Northwest's multicultural organizations into a pamphlet for the students to take home.

"Hopefully when they take it home, this can promote discussion with their parents," Coleman said. "Hopefully their parents will be open-minded and explain to them as best they can about different cultures. (And I hope they will) make children more aware of different cultures, because Maryville isn't really a diverse area."

Students experienced various cultures through the exhibitions. Japanese students from ISO wrote



Darren Papke/Photography Director

Charity Ebling, Horace Mann student watches and waits for her name to be written in Japanese during "One America" festivities.

the children's names in Japanese.

"It was a good opportunity for me to write names in Japanese for the kids," Japanese student Kaori Nagai said. "By doing this, I hope they will become more interested in other cultures."

Coleman would like to see "One America" continue each year.

"I think it's good to continue making efforts to multicultural awareness," Coleman said. "I think the resources are kind of poor in Maryville to do that because it's not like a big city with a lot of different types of people. But at least we can make the effort."

Dedication to Northwest pays off

n Tower Service, Commitment to Quality awards acknowledge students, staff, administration for devotion, excellence, leadership roles at University

by Sarah Phipps
Missourian Staff

Northwest continued its commitment to quality by introducing the Commitment to Quality Awards at Wednesday night's award banquet.

Keynote speaker Linda Borgdalen Baer advised students to become involved with the campus and become leaders.

The awards given Wednesday rewarded faculty and students who were involved in the campus.

"I was really impressed when I looked at the nomination forms at some of the things that were included," awards speaker Terry Rusconi said. "The way they

Tower Service Award recipients

Alfred Sergel III
Nancy Thomson
Raymond Courter
Nancy Riley
Mark Hetzler
Willie Adams
Robert Bush
Colin Folawn
Maria McCrary
Kathy Rhymes
Karen Hoskey
Debbie Stiens
Julie Montague
Jackie Loucks
Sharon Miller

Steve Chor
Colleen Cooke
Angel Harris-Lewis
Denise Herbers
Kathy Kearns
Carrie Sindelar
Sinan Atahan
Brenda Brassette
Jennifer Simler
Brandy Vandiver
Jackie Tegen
Jeannette Keimel
Lance Mitchell
Jennifer Weipert

Commitment to Quality Award recipients

Nancy Baxter
Jane Smith
Patt VanDyke

Gary McDonald
Angel Harris-Lewis

Baxter, grants director; Jane Smith, supervisor of cashiering; Patt VanDyke, dean of libraries; Gary McDonald, computer science instructor; and Angel Harris-Lewis, Student Senate president.

"I have really been dedicated to the institution," McDonald said. "My whole career has been here. It was nice to be recognized for the work I have done."

The banquet also recognized the recipients of the

Tower

Service Awards.

These awards honored students who greatly contributed to the campus and campus organizations.

Members of the panel were Annette Weymuth, executive assistant to the president's office; Bob Bush, vice president for regional initiatives; and Lois Heldenbrand.

The first Commitment to Quality Awards were given to five people: Nancy

focused on their customers, the way that they continue to learn and develop an environment where learning is what was really important. I will tell you again, having spent time up here, those are values that I really see as part of what this organization

is all about."

The Baldrige criteria for the Culture of Quality awards was the basis of the criteria for the Commitment to

Quality

Awards. After being nominated, the applicants were evaluated by a panel.



Ryan George proves he is not the typical Delta Chi that wears a wife beater and shaves his legs for his talent during Big Man On Campus Wednesday evening at the Charles Johnson Theater. Along with performing a talent, the program included a mystery question from the judges and a new part which was asking about the contestant's future aspirations.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

4th annual Big Man On Campus joins Northwest Week celebration

by Kelsey Lowe
Missourian Staff

Move over Tower Queen, it's time for Northwest to show off its hottest well-rounded hunk on campus.

The fourth annual Big Man On Campus competition, sponsored by Delta Zeta, was Wednesday night at Charles Johnson Theater.

The competition featured 12 contestants sponsored by various campus organizations.

"When we first sent out the initial fliers, we wanted someone who

was a campus leader; who was well-known on campus," said Jen Bartlett, Delta Zeta fund-raising chairwoman.

In the first round of competition, the men used their best pick-up line on a woman from the sorority.

This was a new addition and one Bartlett thought would enhance the humor.

"It's more of a fun thing for the guys to do," Bartlett said. "It ends up being really hilarious."

The second round was a talent competition. The men had a chance to strut their

stuff to Northwest.

The final round displayed the more serious side of the contestants. Judges, consisting of faculty, staff and members of the community, ask each man to describe their greatest accomplishment at Northwest.

One thing that sets

competition apart from others is that the sorority does not keep any of the proceeds from ticket sales, Bartlett said.

"We tell people right up front that we're not keeping any of the profits," Bartlett said.

"We're doing this solely to give it back. I think that's a big reason that people like to get involved. They know that the money is going to go to something better."

The winner received \$100, which will be donated to the charity of his choice. The same amount will be donated to the charity his sponsoring organization chooses.

The remainder of the profits will be donated to Delta Zeta's national philanthropies, the House Ear Institute and Gallaudet University, a school for the speech and hearing impaired.

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Your Man locates secret plans



The Stroller

Weekly Wanderer discovers University's outline for making life easier

I know you are too busy participating in all the Northwest Week events to read this, but please take some time out of your schedule. You do have to give the organizers of Northwest Week some credit this year. I actually knew when it was before the week started.

Some of you are probably trying to win the \$106,000 that KDLX is giving away. The odds of winning are about the same as the Union being renovated on time.

I was confused at first by the administration's appointment of that Simonson guy, and then I figured it out.

The administration was not appointing some guy that had an alleged history of sexual abuse because they just don't care. It's obvious there was an underlying reason.

How many times have you heard of people being sick of going to the Outback or getting smashed at the bowling alley on Sunday nights because it's the only place that serves liquor? It's just not much fun anymore.

The University was bringing another option to Maryville. You could go over to Simonson's house and sit in the hot tub with an allegedly perverted 50-year-old guy.

In fact, this is part of the on-going University policy to make your existence much more exciting.

Your Man has obtained this secret copy of administration policies concerning the enrichment of your college experience while in Maryville.

Here is the short list of projects you will see materialize in the next year.

- Local convenience stores will now take the Bearcat card for alcohol sales. Just like the Bearcat Bookstore, you can charge it on your parent's bill and have them pay for it.

- A drunk bus will travel from the Student Union to the bar Thursday through Saturday nights. It may stop at different after-hour

locations as long as a keg has already been tapped.

- The Deli will start giving out prizes for every 1,000 tacos sold. Prizes include those really cool hats they wear or a blue deli staff T-shirt.

- In an effort to strengthen its image, Nodaway County will attach a bungee cord to the top of the courthouse. Anyone getting a summons for minor in possession that week will have the option of paying the fine or jumping from the clock at exactly noon.

- Colden Pond will be filled with large premutated sea bass in order to provide more recreation. A tour company will rent out wave runners for students and gambling cruises will set sail every half hour.

- Computers will actually not shut down on Friday nights. This will allow the computer science majors to totally immerse themselves in their own virtual world. It is exactly these kind of people who will become the next Unabomber.

- Dieterich Hall will add a juice bar in its main lobby. Not to be outdone, Millikan Hall will put in a beauty and bath bar. The Residence Hall Association will become the hip and cool organization.

Resident assistants will serve as bouncers and hair dressers in an effort to seem more like real people.

The money for these projects will come from collecting technology fees from alumni who graduated before the program was in place. That is illegal, but when did Northwest start following the Constitution?

And back to the real world. Your Man believes there are only 3,000 more possible safe combinations — it's time to get crackin'.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918 and does not reflect the views of the *Missourian*.

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Weekly Crossword.

ACROSS

- Goes over like a lead balloon
- Pieces of turf
- Caveman's equipment
- Last Night
- Wile
- Parks or Bonheur
- Sleek canine (2 words)
- Understand
- '60s peace signs
- Achievement
- The Way We
- Lacuna
- Like a runner-up
- The Flintstones' pet
- And The Art Of Archery
- Stick, in Spain
- Islands In The
- Topsy's playmate
- Notwith-standing
- Exclamation of surprise
- Painful spots
- Snug retreat

DOWN

- Pass
- Word of insubordination
- Compass pt.
- Actor Ely et al.
- Like a black-tie affair
- Chime
- Filled with reverence
- Garfield's stooge
- Newspaper notice, for short
- Sp. Mrs.
- Delay
- Account
- Uttered
- Deal with a root-bound plant
- Bard title start
- Phony attitude
- Places for blotters
- Luggage
- Mitch Miller's instrument
- Garden underminer
- Nip in the
- Director Spielberg
- Merry adventure
- Bullfight accolades
- Staccato indicator, in music
- Israel's neighbor: abbr.
- Nicene, for one
- Tennis word
- Employed
- Drinking place
- In-crowd rejects
- Expressions
- American

Answers to last issue's puzzle

FLIP	LIAR	CAB	S
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SHREW	TOIT		
SWABS	MERINO		
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SALK	PAGANS		
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| Gothic artist | 44. First name in Wolfmen |
| 24. Panoramas | 45. Singer Starr |
| 25. Three Match (2 words) | 50. Set back |
| 26. Sleuth Sam | 51. Jim and Elmer |
| 27. Lets up on | 52. Wait |
| 28. "I Fall To Pieces" singer | 53. Vocal |
| 29. Plummets | 54. "Oh You Beautiful" |
| 30. Plenty of nothing | 55. Actor Skinner |
| 31. Levels | 56. Drinks daintily |
| 32. Vile | 57. Cheat |
| 35. Nasal sound | 58. Small colonists |
| 38. More creepy | 59. Harper Valley gp. |
| 41. Had creditors | 60. Nile serpent |
| | 61. Saint, in Lisbon |
| | 62. Kicker's prop |

Area Events

Kansas City

April 16-19 — Schoolhouse Rock Live, Coterie Theatre.
April 18 — Marian McPartland Trio, Folly Theater.
April 21 — Dub Syndicate, Grand Emporium.
April 23 — Lonnie Shields Band, Grand Emporium.
April 30 — Dick Dale, Grand Emporium.
May 16 — George Strait, Arrowhead Stadium.
June 6 — Pridefest '98, Bartle Hall.

Omaha

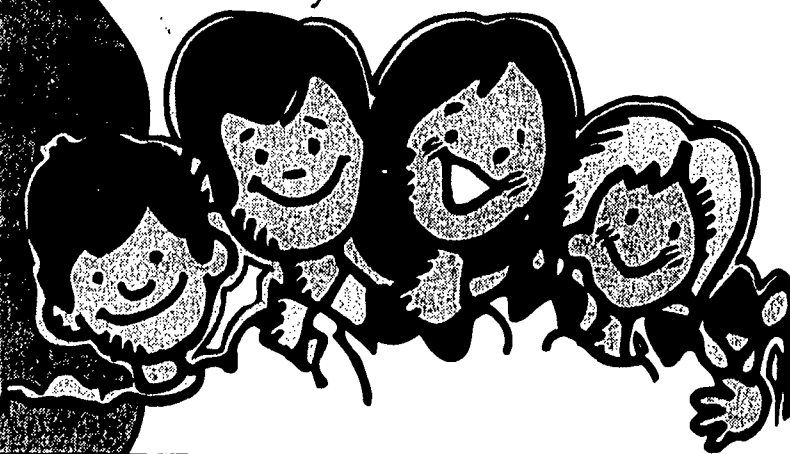
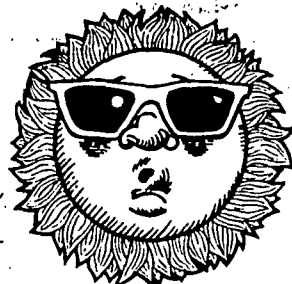
April 16 — Shrine Circus, Civic Auditorium Arena.
April 17-19 — Stomp, Civic Auditorium Music Hall.
April 19 — Alabama, AKSARBen Coliseum.
April 21 — Urge, Ranch Bowl.
April 23 — Saviour, Civic Auditorium Music Hall.
April 26 — Tone Loc, Ranch Bowl.
May 2 — Holly Cole, Ranch Bowl.
May 7 — Aerosmith, Civic Auditorium Arena.

Des Moines

April 16-19 — "Picasso at the Lapin Agile", Des Moines Civic Center.
April 17 — Joe Satriani, Supertoad.
April 17-19 — "West Side Story", Civic Center.
April 24 — Collin Raye, Civic Center.
April 24-25 — Drake Relays, Drake Stadium
May 1-3 — Tap Dogs, Civic Center.
May 8 — John Mayall, Supertoad

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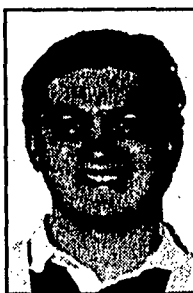
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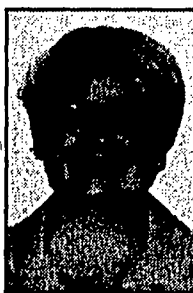
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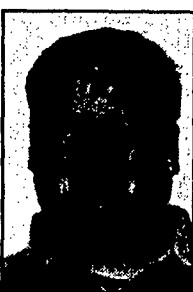
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■ Benjamin Zugg

Students elect Senators

■ Senate elections determine campus leaders; three vie for presidency; one ticket in contention

by Toru Yamauchi
Chief Reporter

The fate of the presidential candidates for Student Senate will have to be determined, while the other candidates running for office are likely to receive a free ticket.

Student Senate elections started today and will continue until 5 p.m. Tuesday. Students can vote for candidates by typing "vote" at the prompt of their VAX account.

Three candidates are running for the president including: Angel McAdams, Robert Rice and Benjamin Zugg.

There is only one person running for each of the other officer positions. These people include: Laurie Zimmerman, vice president; Melanie Coleman, secretary; and Brandi Hughes, treasurer. They are on the same ticket with McAdams.

"I'm very excited about it," Coleman said. "Angel (McAdams) is the only one who has oppositions, and I really hope things go well as planned. The four of us on the same ticket already know how to work well together. We have some of the same

plans and goals, so it makes it a lot easier if Angel gets the spot of the presidency."

McAdams asked the three other candidates to run with her because she thought they are well qualified for the positions based on their work with Senate.

Since the three candidates are without rivals, they will receive the positions automatically unless any unqualified information is found in their applications, said Sarah Derks, Senate elections chairwoman.

One candidate running for a position is rare, Derks said. Last year, there were two tickets to compete against each other.

"This year, one ticket was trying to get started, and it never happened," Derks said. "I'm kind of disappointed, because I would have liked more people to run. I kind of understand people's apprehensions to running, because you don't really know what you're getting into until you are getting into it."

The race for president has become the main focus.

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Student Senate elections chairwoman

major, and she believes her three years of experience on Senate qualified her to run.

"My experience speaks for itself and that is what sets me aside," McAdams said. "(It is) not only my VP (vice president) experience but also (the experiences) on presidential committee with Angel (Harris-Lewis). So I already know what it takes to make an organization great."

On the other hand, Rice, the off-campus representative, is a sophomore government major. He was a legislative intern for 12th District Sen. Sam Graves, R-Mo. last year, and he said the experience qualified him for a candidate.

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dent organizations by giving them more say and more power; basically get more involved in the decisions Student Senate makes," Rice said. "Right now, there are only between 30 and 40 people to make the decisions of a college of 6,000 students. I don't think that's right."

Zugg, the on-campus representative, is a freshman undecided major. He would like to keep the promises he has made in this campaign such as increasing communication with students.

"A lot of people say anything to get votes," Zugg said. "I want to be honest with everybody. I just hope,

See ELECTIONS, page 4

City Council keeps Brown, gives back deed to Wabash

■ Timeline discussion, future expansion goals in line for water plant

by Nicole Fuller
Assignment Director

Following the recent election, the Maryville City Council had its hands full Monday night.

First on the agenda was the swearing in of Dale Mathes and George English as councilmen. Then, the reorganization of the Council had Bridget Brown continue as mayor and Mathes as mayor pro tem.

The Council also passed an ordinance finding and declaring the passing of the special bond election April 7 in Maryville. The bond is for the expansion of the water plant.

The next step for the water plant expansion is the setting of possible goals, City Manager David Angerer said.

"From start to finish (of the timeline), we are looking at the better part of two years," Angerer said. "Our goal right now is to shorten it up a little bit and try and get it done before the turn of the century, Jan. 1, 2000."

First on the timeline is the hiring of an engineer, and finishing the preliminary design. It is completing the nuts and bolts from the original design, Angerer said.

The bond must be sent to Jefferson City for review. This could take between one and two months, or even more, since it is in the summer time when people take vacations, Angerer said.

"While it is sitting down in Jefferson City there is nothing we can



■ David Angerer

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do," Angerer said. "We have to wait until they review. And then hope that there is nothing that they want to change that will cause you to redesign some or all of that plan."

If they do make changes, the city has to make the changes and resubmit the design to Jefferson City, Angerer said.

Once the design is totally complete, they send out for bids for the construction, Angerer said.

When the bids open, it is awarded to the lowest bidder. During this same time, the city is working on the technical aspect of figuring out the bond end of the deal.

Giving back the quit claim deed to the Missouri Friends of the Wabash Trail Nature Trace, Inc. was another ordinance passed by Council.

The city is not giving into the land owners in Maryville who do not want the trail.

They are looking at whether they are prepared to put on a fight, Angerer said.

"The fact that we drop the suit does not mean we agree; it does not mean we thought this was a bad idea," Angerer said. "It's just that we

are not going to get into a spending war with our own citizens."

This was a good project that would hopefully bring people into Maryville by bike and not by cars. It would also be an easier way for people to get around the city, Angerer said.

"We thought it would be a nice project, Angerer said. "It was a way of getting the kids from the east side to the west side and the west side to the east side, whether they were going to the new soccer fields or Beal Park to go swimming, we thought what a nice way for people to get around town."

It was basically going to be a glorified sidewalk, but people thought it was going to bring danger to their backyards, Angerer said.

However, Rod Auxier, Parks and Recreation director, said there is a possibility to develop the trail if the Wabash group wins the case in the future.

"I think the Maryville Parks and Recreation Board still wants to see the trail develop in the future if the Friends of the Wabash Trace wants our assistance," Auxier said.

Little 'big man'



Colby Mathews presents his skit about having problems getting into the bar during the Big Man on Campus event sponsored by the Delta Zeta sorority. Mathews had to answer questions and perform a skit before going on to win the competition. BMOC was just one of the few events taking place on campus during Northwest Week. Refer to page 7 for more details.

Jennifer Meyer/
Photography Director

New sports complex ready for action by '99

by Lindsey Corey
Community News Editor

With a little luck and a lot of money, area residents will be scoring their goals, touchdowns and home runs at a new sports complex.

Westside Park and Sports Complex will be constructed on 40 acres of land located west of the University on Country Club Drive.

The complex will include five soccer fields of varying sizes for different age divisions, four lighted baseball/softball fields, bantam football field, amphitheater, shelter houses, a playground area, restrooms, a concession stand and a parking area.

These features were included in the complex plans after results of two communitywide needs assessment surveys were tallied over the last eight years. Athletic organiza-

tions also expressed their concerns to Maryville Parks and Recreation (MPR).

"There are just not enough (fields) available for all the groups now," said Dan Edwards, MPR vice president. "This should alleviate scheduling problems and benefit a lot of people."

The total estimated cost of the project is \$885,045. This figure does not include the \$168,902 already used to purchase the land.

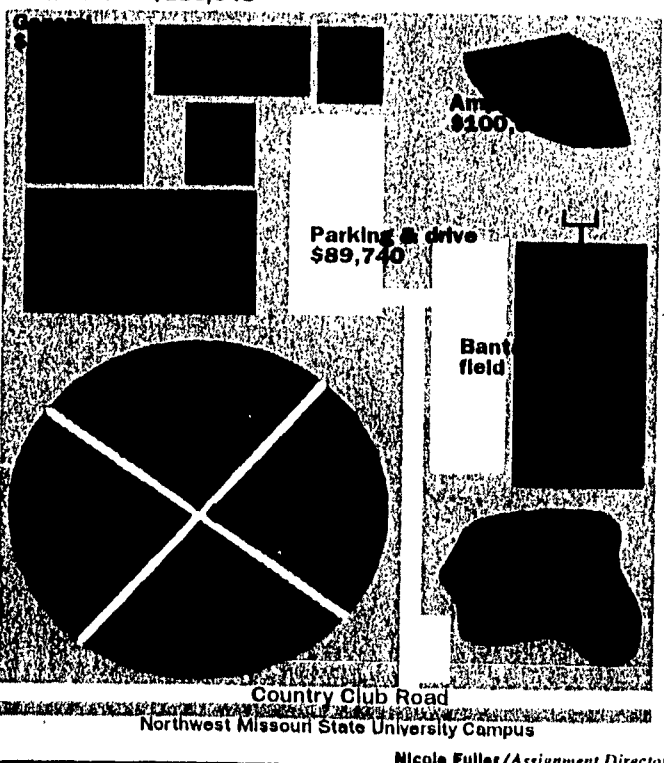
The area was bought from the Maryville R-II School District last fall. The district proposed a new middle school be built on the grounds, but the site was not widely accepted by the public. Maryville and MPR joined forces to purchase the land.

"For the past five years, the

See PARK, page 4

Cost estimates for proposed sports complex

Total costs = \$885,045



Northwest student receives five-year sentence in DOC

by Nicole Fuller
Assignment Director

A Northwest student pled guilty Monday to a class C felony for possession of controlled substance and to a class A felony of sale of a controlled substance on University property.

Clint Taylor was sentenced to five years in the Department of Corrections for the class C felony of possession of controlled substance and was put on five years probation for the class A felony.

Taylor was arrested Feb. 3, on the charges. The first incident occurred Jan. 27 in Taylor's room in Dieterich Hall. The second incident was Feb. 3 in the University Conference Center parking lot on campus.

Judge John C. Andrews ordered that Taylor receive drug treatment while in prison.

A St. Joseph man being charged with two counts of armed criminal action, one count of kidnapping, one count of feloni-

ous restraint, one count of forcible rape and one count of forcible sodomy against a female appeared in court Monday.

Ronald E. Evans filed for a change of judge and venue. The judge granted the change in the judge and that the Supreme Court be notified.

Once the Supreme Court assigns a new judge, that judge will decide the change of venue.

Evans was arrested Jan. 25 after Maryville Public Safety was notified of a kidnapping at the Comfort Inn Motel.

In a preliminary hearing Tuesday, Judge Glenn Dietrich found enough sufficient evidence for another Maryville man to appear for trial April 27.

Galen Hager is being charged with 10 counts of class D felony of sexual misconduct (indecent exposure) involving a child.

In addition to those 10 counts, the state has filed two additional counts of misdemeanor sexual misconduct in the first degree based on incidents that occurred in the summer and early fall of 1997.

Students prepare to 'break a leg'

■ **University show**
features unique twist
on backdrop, images

by Steven Melling
Missourian Staff

There will be a few new twists on the old story of the Salem Witch trials when the "The Crucible" begins performances next week.

Jim Eiswert, director and assistant professor of philosophy, is offering his own updated version of the play because he believes most productions of it were too conventional.

One of the major changes will be the implementation of rear view projections.

This means that images will be projected onto walls in the background of the set.

This effect will augment the physical set.

Each of the four scenes in the play will take place in a different time period.

"(The time changes) will let the audience have an experience that will bring 'The Crucible' to the present day," Eiswert said.

The first scene will take place in 1590, the second in 1840, the third in 1920 and the fourth in the present day.

Another reason for the use of time changes is the play's universal theme. Arthur Miller, the play's author, originally wrote it as an allegory for the communist "witch-hunts" that were led by Joe McCarthy after World War II.

Eiswert said similar activities still go on today.

"This is not just what they did in puritan New England, this is what we continue to do as human beings today," Eiswert said. "We alienate people of difference."

One of the biggest twists in the play is Eiswert himself.

He teaches courses in philosophy but said that he has past experience in theater.

"I've done theater in the past," Eiswert said. "I have some friends in the theater department, and they asked me if I'd like to direct a play."

The play will be at 7:30 p.m. April 22-24 and at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are available at the Student Services desk on the first floor of the Administration Building.



The cast of "The Crucible" rehearses Tuesday night for its upcoming production. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. April 22-24. They will also have two shows April 25 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

Greek Week promotes unity, spirit

by JP Farris
Chief Reporter

"The Gods must be crazy" may be the theme for Greek Week, but the organizers hope for a sane, targeted and successful week.

Greek Week, April 20-26, will start with the intent to convey a positive aura between Greek organizations, said Bryan Vanosdale, Campus Activities Director.

"During the week, all the Greeks can come together and celebrate all the accomplishments of the year," Vanosdale said. "Our goal is to promote a positive feeling and relationship among Greek organizations."

The week is filled with events bringing the different organizations together. This includes a speaker, reading to children as a philanthropy and Olympic games.

David Coleman will speak at 7 p.m. Monday in the Union Ballroom. Coleman has given over a thousand interactive, exciting speeches on many topics, including Greek life, Vanosdale said.

"He's just an incredible speaker," Vanosdale said. "He will speak about being a positive Greek and trying to reach out to the community more through philanthropy."

The week will include an abundance of competitive events, everything from a canoe race to a free throw contest to an assassin game using squirt guns.

"It is healthy competition done in the name of fun," said Aja Rule, Greek Week co-chair. "The inter-chapter competition really promotes Greek unity."

The awards ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Conference Center. Greek Week awards and awards for the entire year will be handed out. The awards for the week are for participation in events and philanthropy, but the overall awards are more specific.

"The awards finalize the entire year, not just the Greek Week," Rule said. "They are positive reinforcement. I think it is good to spotlight those chapters and individuals that exerted so much effort throughout the year."

Greek Week will be overseen by Zeus and Hera, Jennifer Boatright, Sigma Kappa, and Josh Wall, Alpha Gamma Rho, who were crowned last week.

"They are the first man and first lady of Greek Week," Vanosdale said. "They are kind of like cheerleaders; they make sure everyone is having fun."

Community assists musical

By Stephanie Zellstra
Assistant News Editor

Efforts from the community and the University are contributing to this year's Maryville High School musical taking place this weekend.

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," has a 54-member cast including freshmen through senior students.

But, more than just high school students are helping organize the production.

Marilyn Rhea, the director of the musical and the vocal music teacher at MHS, said she could not have put the production together without the help of the 10 other adults.

They include two high school band instructors who have worked together to organize a 10-member orchestra for the play.

Mike Seperly, a sergeant with Maryville Public Safety, is participating in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" by playing the trumpet in the orchestra.

"Anytime we can put adults in this

kind of position, it lets the students see them in a different light," Rhea said. "I think it is a real positive experience for everyone."

University students have also participated by assisting in several areas. Tiffany Lever, a music education major, choreographed the musical numbers.

NaShaa Conaway, a technical theater major, assisted in the sound and technician area as a part of her senior project.

"It's been very interesting to work with the high school students," Conaway said. "They all have other things they are busy in; they just have the play to work on."

Students look forward to the production and put a lot of time and effort into it, Rhea said.

"Since we only have a musical every other year, students are always excited about it," Rhea said. "We had over 80 students try out and that is wonderful."

"The part I hate is turning down those students (who don't make the part) because we like to give every-

one a chance to participate."

The students put a lot of pressure on themselves and each other to perform to the best of their ability, Rhea said.

She is also impressed with the students' ability to juggle their extracurricular activities and school work.

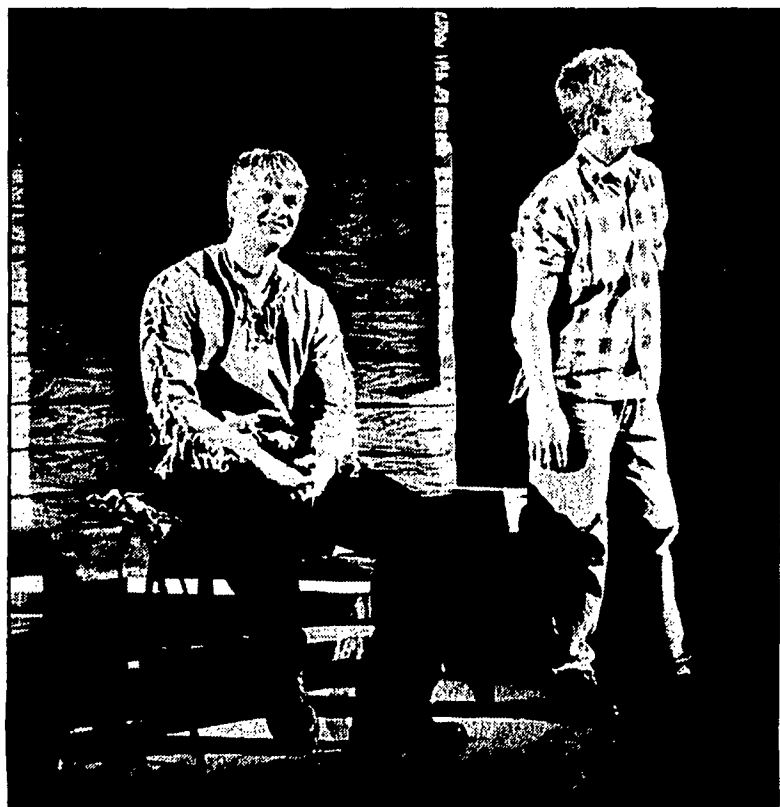
Between scenes, many students can be seen working on their homework.

Grant Sutton, a senior at MHS, who plays a lead character Adam, has had a lot of fun working on this musical.

"It's a lot of work, but I like it," Sutton said. "I watched the movie and it helped me understand my character a little better. A lot of students haven't seen the movie. It has a lot of everything in it."

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school gymnasium.

Tickets can be purchased at all area banks, Easters and Hy-Vee. There is no reserved seating.



Darren Papek/Photography Director

Grant Sutton and Dallas Archer practice their lines during a rehearsal Wednesday at Maryville High School. The play will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night in the high school gymnasium.

Multicultural Week promotes diversity

■ **Campus celebrates**
ethnic heritage, harmony
increases awareness

by Toru Yamauchi
Chief Reporter

In addition to the numerous Northwest Week events, there are also multicultural festivities taking place on campus.

The Student Association for Multicultural Education organized four events for National Multicultural Week.

The main purpose of this week is to promote the awareness of cultural diversity between campus and community, SAME President Kate Carroll said.

This week kicked off Monday with a speech about racism and multicultural education from Pritch Smith, a professor from the University of North Florida.

Smith specializes in multicultural education.

Although Smith expected a

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■ **Josh Nauman**
Quiz bowl participant

greater variety of people, he was satisfied with the turnout.

"I was hoping for more diversity of audiences, but I understand the student body here is not extremely diverse," Smith said. "It seems to me (there are) more international students here than domestic students from different races."

A panel discussion about "How diversity affects you?" Tuesday brought four speakers from different backgrounds together.

They mainly discussed cultural differences and ways for people to

become more aware of diversity in the world.

Audience member Patricia Maturure said she was satisfied with the panelists' knowledge but was disappointed with the turnout.

"I thought the whole discussion was very informative," Maturure said. "It's pity that many more students did not attend what was being discussed."

The Multicultural Quiz Bowl Wednesday had six groups, including two groups of sixth-graders from Horace Mann Elementary School, at-

tempt to answer questions about a variety of cultures.

A Horace Mann group won the highest points. However, regardless of the winner, participants knew the importance of multiculturalism and what it means to society.

"I kind of feel that multi-ethnic beliefs are part of this campus," said Josh Nauman, a Quiz Bowl participant from. "In order to become more knowledgeable and open-minded, everybody should participate in something to this extent."

The final event, "Taste of Culture" will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the Wesley Center.

There will be 20 different dishes served for a \$1 donation by volunteers from SAME and various community groups.

This is the first multicultural week, and Carroll said she would like it to be continued annually with a few improvements after considering this year's events.

SAME was founded one year ago by adviser Nelly Ukpokodu and currently has 15 members.



Participants in Wednesday's Multicultural Quiz Show think over trivia questions asked during the competition. This is the first year for the Quiz Show.

John Petrovic/
Staff
Photographer

Egg-citing time

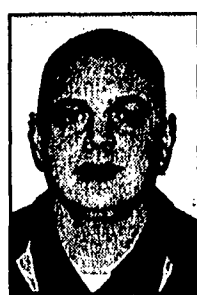


Darren Papek/Photography Director

Chance Allen, Jamie Patton, Kathleen Brisbane and Dylan Wallace concentrate on the goodies they collected during last Friday's Easter egg hunt. The event was sponsored by the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity which took place at the Horace Mann playground.

In Brief

New county coroner sworn into office



■ **Tom Scarbrough**

The Nodaway County coroner who have cancer with a free, fun-filled week at camp.

The 13-year anniversary for Camp Quality will be June 14-19 at Camp Rawesta located near Stewartsville.

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Sowards, public relations director, at 582-5371 or Cathy Salsbury, northwest Missouri Camp Quality director, at 562-3616.

Celebration of Quality deadline approaches

The deadline is Friday for submission to Celebration of Quality, an undergraduate and graduate symposium.

The fourth annual Celebration of Quality will be May 2 on the third floor of the Union. The day-long event will provide students with different majors a chance to show off recent class work.

Students must ask a faculty member to sponsor him or her to submit work to Celebration of Quality. Applications are at any department office or from Michael Hobbs in Colden Hall 2865. For more information, contact Hobbs at 562-1285.

Public Safety

April 6

■ A Maryville female reported that she left her purse in a restroom in a building in the 200 block of West Fourth Street. When she went back, the purse was gone. It contained a passport, paycheck, credit cards, over \$80 and other miscellaneous items.

April 7

■ An officer took a report from a Maryville female who said her cassette player was removed from her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of West Eighth Street. She also reported when she returned to her residence last month, she found two male subjects in the residence. She discovered \$80 missing after they left.

■ A fire unit responded to a fire alarm in the 1500 block of South Munn Street. Upon investigation, it was determined that there was a system malfunction in the alarm.

■ Carrie A. Sindelar, Maryville, was riding west on College Avenue on her bicycle. As Sindelar approached, Kari K. Dorrel, Maryville, opened

her vehicle's door and struck Sindelar. Sindelar was thrown from the bicycle into the street. She received evident, not disabling injuries.

■ Stacy L. Theriault, Maryville, was westbound on Fourth Street when her vehicle was struck by William A. New, Maryville, who was backing from a parking space. New was issued a citation for improper backing.

April 9

■ An officer served a warrant for failure to appear to Tommie M. Land, 26, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ An officer took a report from a local business that a person left without paying for \$12.36 worth of gasoline.

April 10

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street, an officer heard the sound of breaking glass and observed two male subjects in the area. Contact was made with the subjects, one of whom had cuts on his hand. It was discovered that glass covering an electric meter had been broken. Christopher E. Hellums, 22, Savannah, received a summons for

property damage and was released after posting bond.

■ An officer observed a vehicle that did not have tail lights illuminated or a left brake light in the 100 block of East South Avenue. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver was identified as Jeffrey G. Allen, 22, Essex, Iowa. While talking with Allen an odor of intoxicants was detected. Allen was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after he failed to complete field sobriety tests successfully and his blood alcohol tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for an equipment violation.

■ Officers responded to the 400 block of West 16th Street on a complaint of a loud party. Contact was made with Michael T. Botts, Maryville, and he was given a warning. The officers were called back to the same location on another complaint of a loud party. Botts was then issued a summons for peace disturbance, and the party was shut down.

■ An officer issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance in the 200 block of South Main Street to Joshua D. Johnson, 21, and Allyson E. Kirkpatrick, 24, both of Maryville.

■ Kevin M. Atkins, Rosendale, was

backing out of a parking space in the Fine Arts Building parking lot and struck the vehicle of Joseph A. Gaa, Maryville. No citations were issued.

April 11

■ An officer issued a summons to Matt A. Nosal, 19, Maryville, for larceny following an incident in which a handicap parking sign was taken from a parking lot.

■ A Maryville female reported the theft of the following items from her garage: a shovel, two wooden lawn chairs and four aluminum lawn chairs. Estimated loss was \$133.

■ A Maryville male reported that person(s) had broken into his residence, but he could not find anything missing.

■ Valerie D. Tomes, Overland Park, Kan., was backing from a drive and struck the vehicle of Shirley M. Loch, Maryville. Tomes was issued a citation for improper backing.

April 12

■ A compact disc player and case with CDs were recovered from the 500 block of North Fillmore Street.

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Board has been looking for this size (of land)," said Rod Auxier, Parks and Recreation Director. "Of all the sites, this was the most affordable, and the proximity to town was the best."

Once the purchase was finalized, Midland Engineering, Inc. began work on the conceptual planning phase.

Employees of the corporation decided to donate their time to get the project underway.

"From experience, we all know the need for such a park and saw it as a good, worthwhile community project," M.E. President John Teale said. "We didn't have a deadline, so we worked on it whenever we could."

The corporation totaled the hours they put into the plans and figured in nine months they have donated approximately \$46,000 in services.

Their role was to examine the topography of the area and to develop the best placement for the park's various features.

The next step is fund raising, since the parks department only receives funding from the special park tax levy and through fees and charges. The department does not receive money from the general fund of the city or from sales tax.

Members of MPR and Maryville Friends of the Park have already begun soliciting funds. The two groups

have contacted financial institutions and industries.

First Bank CBC pledged \$50,000 to the sports complex and more businesses are showing support, Auxier said.

"We see it as a very worthwhile project that will benefit the community, and we are pleased to participate," said Jim Blackford, First Bank senior vice president.

Members are also scheduling presentations with civic organizations as well as circulating pledge cards. The initial phase of the project is projected at \$324,000. It will cover the plans and allow for completion of the earthwork, gravel entrance, parking lot and bring utilities to the site.

"It (the timeline) all depends on fund raising," Auxier said. "We'd like to have the earthwork completed this summer to be able to seed this fall. If all that is successful, the fields should be available to play on by the fall of 1999."

There will be an official fund-raising kickoff later this month.

"This is a major undertaking and it's going to take the support of the entire community, but we're anticipating that," Edwards said.

Donations and pledges may be sent to Maryville Friends of the Parks, P.O. Box 438, Maryville, MO 64468. Donations are tax exempt.

ELECTIONS

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if they believe me or not, that they will elect me. I can get this done, because I believe it's important that you do what you've promised. That's what being a politician is about."

McAdams is supportive of the current Senate's actions and wants to continue what Senate has done — keeping the traditions and supporting new ideas.

McAdams also believes there are negatives in Senate and she said wants to increase communication with students.

This would occur by having more open forums, inviting organizations' representatives to the Senate meeting and visiting other organizations' meetings.

However, Rice and Zugg are still critical of the current Senate because of the lack of communication.

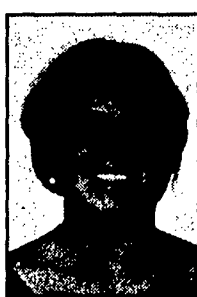
"Right now the Student Senate is receiving a lot of criticism in the fact that it doesn't represent students,"

Rice said.

"My personal goal is to bust my butt to make sure students feel they are adequately represented and get people involved. Once you do that, you don't have any egos, you don't

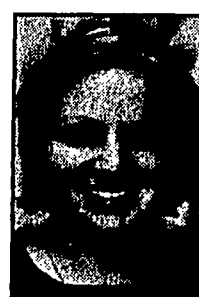
have any title or tickets, just talk one-on-one with people. You go to their meetings, and you ask how you can help. That's what you need to do."

Zugg also believes that students were not represented in some of the important decisions made this year. These included items such as trimmers and proposed renovations made to the Student Union and residence halls.



■ Laurie Zimmerman

... Student Senate candidate for vice president ...



■ Melanie Coleman

... Student Senate candidate for secretary ...



■ Brandi Hughes

... Student Senate candidate for treasurer ...

"It's my feeling that we need to have better communication," Zugg said. "If I get elected, I am going to try to get everybody to send out at least four letters a year, as well as doing surveys or polling type things to find out how students feel about what's going on and what Senate is talking about. That's how I would really like to change Senate. That's the way it should be."

was struck by Clark's vehicle, who had a green light and was entering the intersection. Bond was issued a citation for failure to stop at a red light.

■ A Maryville female reported that a male subject had assaulted her in the 200 block of West Fifth Street.

■ An officer served two warrants to Jeffrey T. Weir, 29, Maryville. The warrants were for receiving stolen property and passing bad checks.

March 14

■ A Maryville male reported the theft of all his work tools from the 1900 block of East First Street.

■ A Maryville male reported that while his vehicle was parked in the 200 block of South Laura Street it was damaged. The passenger side window and rear windshield had been broken.

■ John F. Adwell, Maryville, and Denise A. Wardlow, Maryville, were both southbound on Main Street. Wardlow was stopped in traffic when her vehicle was struck in the rear by Adwell. Adwell received a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

Obituary

Carol Sturm

Carol J. Sherry Sturm, 41, Ames, Iowa, died April 12 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

She was born Dec. 9, 1956, to Shirley and Cleo Sherry in Maryville.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; one son, Chris; one daughter, Alyssa; her parents; two sisters; and one brother.

Services were today at 2 p.m. at the Countryside Christian Church in Conception.

New Arrival

Colton Andrew Chubick

Scott and Abby Chubick, Maryville, are the parents of Colton Andrew, born April 12 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Frank and Carlene Donovan; and Barb and Marvin Chubick, both of Maryville.

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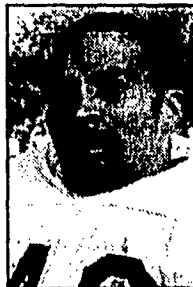
Chief returns for degree

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

A Former Bearcat running back is not forgetting his roots as he heads into his NFL career.

Running back Jesse Haynes, who played for the 'Cats in 1991, '92, '93 and '96, recently resigned with the Kansas City Chiefs after being a member of the practice squad last year.

Haynes' future with the Chiefs is still undecided while he tries out for the squad.



■ Jesse Haynes

Although his future in football is unsure, one thing is certain. Haynes will return to Northwest to finish his degree in the spring of 1999, in hopes of graduating before 2000.

In addition to his spring schedule, Haynes will take an independent study class during the season.

"I will be coming back as part of the Chiefs' player development program," Haynes said. "The program is focused on the player outside of football. It is to make sure that you have something to fall back on besides football. They set you up with internships and (mentoring) to get you in a good position (for life after football)."

Mel Tjeerdsmas, Northwest head football coach, said he wishes the best for Haynes.

"Our wish as a coaching staff was for him to finish his degree, and he's not that far from finishing," Tjeerdsmas said. "I know he knows the value of it and if he makes the team, he will be in position financially to do it. He's excited about his opportunity (with the Chiefs), and we hope it works out for him. He will definitely give it his best."

In addition to finishing his degree before the year 2000, Haynes has additional football aspirations.

"My goal is to try to get myself established with not only the Chiefs and the NFL, but the world," he said. "I want me and all small college players to be respected. I want to get us the same kind of leverage ... maybe break a couple of records, be MVP and get a few Super Bowl rings."

Bearcats 'can't afford losses'

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

The softball team has two double-headers against conference opponents left this week after dropping two games to Central Missouri State University.

The 'Cats will take on the Emporia State Hornets Thursday at home. The doubleheader was originally scheduled for April 7.

The Bearcats will face tough competition in Emporia and must focus in order to do well, head coach Pam Knox.

"Against Emporia, we must take care of our own business — making defensive plays, making contact with the ball and keeping our pitching where it needs to be," Knox said. "Our main concern will be with our play. We can't afford to lose anymore games."

The team started Tuesday with a disappointment falling to CMSU, 10-3 and 11-5.

The 'Cats dropped behind the Jennies early in the first game 3-0, but came back to score on right fielder Darcie Heitschmidt's two-run shot.

"Our main concern will be with our play. We can't afford to lose any more games."

■ Pam Knox
head softball coach

Northwest trailed 7-2 going into the fourth and managed only one more run in the game.

In the second battle, the teams were locked in a 1-1 tie until the fifth inning when the 'Cats gave up two. However, the women bounced back to score four in the bottom of the sixth.

The women lost focus and allowed the Jennies to tally two in the inning and six in the ninth, putting the game out of reach.

The women went into the matchup with CMSU after a split weekend at the Missouri Western State College Tournament.

In the first game of the tournament, the women took on Missouri Southern University and came up short, dropping the game 6-1.

The game was tied 1-1 going into the fifth inning, but pitcher Andrea

Kearns could not hold out.

The women redeemed themselves picking up a 4-3 victory over Missouri Western in game two.

The outing was a slugfest. Northwest led by two after the first inning, but Missouri Western tied it up in the seventh, sending the game to extra innings. Center fielder Marta Hayes knocked home the winning run in the bottom of the eighth.

The women split two games Saturday as well.

In the first game of the day, the Bearcats tackled Pittsburg State University pulling out the 3-2 victory.

The 'Cats were not so lucky in their matchup against Central Oklahoma University, dropping the game 8-7.

The women could not continue their lead, giving up two in the bottom of the fifth to end the game.

Cheerleaders nab first place

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

In the winning tradition of Northwest athletics, the cheerleading squad added a trophy to the case following a victory last weekend.

The squad placed first in a National Cheerleading Association competition in Chicago with a score of 7.22.

Judges rate teams at four NCA competitions around the nation, using a scale of 0-10. Squads compete for places at each individual competition.

The 'Cats stand second but scores in an upcoming competition in Myrtle Beach could knock them out of that position.

"For as young of a team as we are, we did a great job," coach John Yates said. "We won that one and currently stand second in Division II. We will definitely end up in the top five. We set a goal to score seven points and we accomplished it."

The squad focused on their performance and came out on top.

"We did what we had to do and won," captain Keith Guilford said. "We didn't focus on anyone else or watch other routines. We were the last squad to go. Each of us had to concentrate on our own part of the routine and just execute, and we did."

Despite the pressure, the Bearcats continued to be positive.

"We were a little nervous, but we were pretty sure that we could win," captain Karla Jewell said. "Bobby (Bearcat) helped to calm us down, going out on the mat before us, swinging his tail and dancing to the music, getting the crowd going."

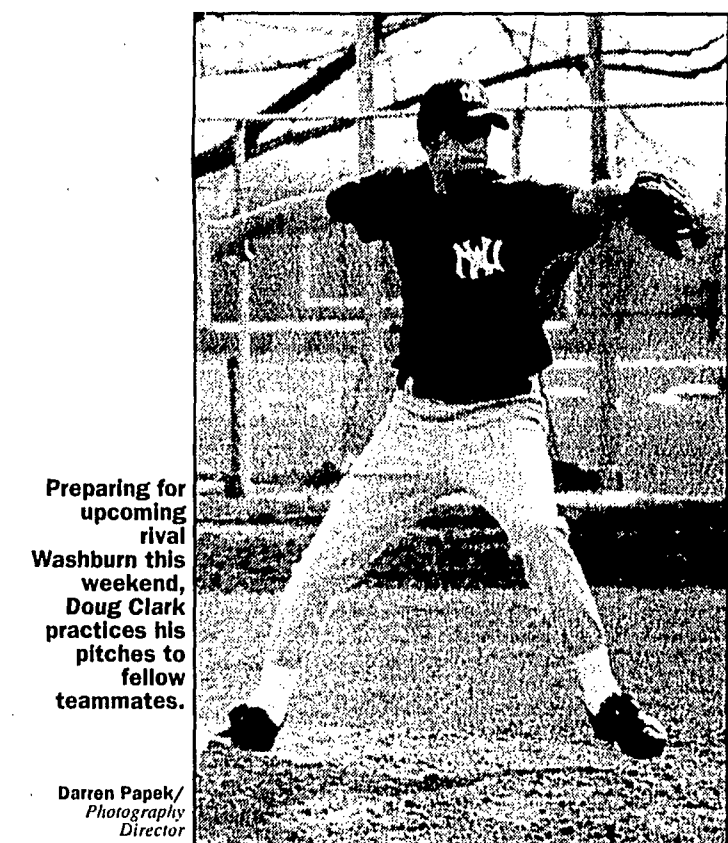
With competition over, the squad will condition for the fall.

"We'll miss it (cheering) in a couple of weeks, but it was a long eight-month season," Jewell said. "It was a nice ending to the season. We know now that we are good enough to go to the huge competition next year."



Darren Papek/Photography Director

During their final practice, seniors Karla Jewell and Andrea Miller raise their arms and show who's No. 1. The cheerleaders went to Chicago and won the National Cheerleading Association competition last weekend.



Preparing for upcoming rival Washburn this weekend, Doug Clark practices his pitches to fellow teammates.

Darren Papek/Photography Director

Bats rattle Bulldogs

by Mark Hornickel
Chief Reporter

The 'Cats are preparing for a series against MIAA rival Washburn University this weekend, following a sweep of Truman State University last weekend.

Northwest (16-10, 11-4 in the MIAA) will host the Ichabods in a three-game series Saturday and Sunday.

Washburn has six losses on their record, but Northwest head coach Jim Johnson expects the opponent to be competitive.

"Washburn has a good defense year in and year out," Johnson said. "They normally have a very good defensive team as well as some of the best pitching. It's going to depend on how the hits fall. We would like to take all three from them."

The 'Cats' goal is to win the MIAA championship and if the players keep their eyes set on their goal, it can be achieved.

"We have a tendency to relax," Mike

Sortino, sophomore center fielder, said. "We can't do that. We need to stay focused in practice and if we do that, I think we'll come out on top."

"If we don't stumble along the way, I anticipate a real finale at Warrensburg (against Central Missouri State) in a couple of weeks," Johnson said.

Led by senior catcher Wade Sterling's three-hit, five-RBI performance, Northwest put a cap on their sweep of Truman State by scoring double digits for the first time this year in a 12-4 victory.

"We try to peak at the right time," Sortino said. "Our hitting, pitching and defense are really coming around."

Johnson was pleased with the sweep. "Anytime you can take three of three from a conference series, you are elated," Johnson said. "The defense played really well. The pitching was excellent. Overall, we were pleased with the team's performance."

Northwest also made a good showing in Saturday's doubleheader winning by scores of 3-0 and 7-1.

Tracksters season nearing completion

■ Women finish second in Division II Challenge

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

With only two weeks remaining in the season, the men's and women's teams are busy trying to stay healthy and drop times.

The teams will use the Doane Relays in Crete, Neb., this weekend to help them prepare.

The women hope to improve on last weekend's second-place finish at the Division II Challenge at Emporia State University.

"We were very pleased to fare as well against MIAA teams as we did, but we still have some nagging injuries we haven't been able to throw off," coach Bud Williams said. "It is vital to us that some of the women get off the walking wounded list."

The women made a stride at Emporia, placing second.

Senior Julie Humphreys and freshman Diana Hughes led the way for the 'Cats bringing home multiple top finishes.

Humphreys placed first in both the shot put and the discus and third in the hammer.

Hughes placed first in the long jump with a jump of 19' 6" that broke the school record by five inches. She also tabbed a second-place finish in

the 100-meter dash and third in the 200-meter.

Junior Lindsey Borgstadt notched a top finish in the 5,000-meter run.

"I think despite all the injuries we have on the team, we are pulling together and staying strong," Hughes said. "We have a good chance at winning the outdoor championships. We are one unit and that is going to help."

Men finish fifth at Emporia State

The men have also spent the week preparing for tough competition at Doane.

"We will face some really good people from Concordia and Nebraska-Wesleyan (and others)," head coach Rich Alsop said. "We can beat them in a big meet, but they do have great individual athletes. We hope to get a little better and get some of the guys to heal up."

The team will go into the meet following a fifth-place finish at the Division II Challenge.

Leading the way at the Challenge was sophomore Matt Abele who finished second in both the 200- and 400-meter runs. Senior Chad Sutton was the only Bearcat to win his event, taking the high jump.

"I think we did all right, but we had a lot of big people out," Abele said. "Some of them will be back this weekend, then we will be a full team and everybody will do their part."

Athletic Shorts

Women down foes, men continue woes

by JP Farris
Chief Reporter

While the women's tennis team continues to soar, the men have fallen on hard times.

After losing 7-2 to the University of Minnesota-Duluth Wednesday, the men, 4-11, are set to play William Jewell College, Thursday, and Rockhurst College, Sunday at home.

"I think we are playing as well as we can play right now," head coach Mark Rosewell said. "We lost five seniors. We're really inexperienced."

Reinhard Mosslinger was again

the diamond in the rough, moving his singles record to 8-8 this season, the only non-losing record on the squad.

The men and women split Tuesday at Washburn. The men lost 8-1, while the women won 6-3. Yasmine Osborn remained unblemished at 16-0 after her 6-1, 6-3 victory.

The women, 14-2, are in second place in the MIAA and will head

Thursday to Enid, Okla., to participate in the Central Oklahoma Invitational.

Kim Buchan was the conference player of the week last week. Buchan earned her 50th career win against Missouri Southern State College. This is the third time a 'Cats' woman has been honored as player of the week, the other two going to Osborn.

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Masters golf showcases sportsmanship

Professional golfers gathered last weekend to take part in the most respected tournament in all of the game — The Masters.

The true spirit of the game showed through at The Masters.

On the second day, Fuzzy Zoeller and Tiger Woods were paired together for the first time since Zoeller made racially insensitive remarks after last year's tournament. The two of them apparently put their previous problems behind them because they had a friendly conversation during their rounds.

Jack Nicklaus showed his stuff last weekend but came up just short of his seventh green jacket.

The "Golden Bear," despite his age, was able to claim sixth place, shooting 5-under par, 283.

Nicklaus' performance caused the gallery to leave Woods' tee box and move to his. That was funny because I figured everyone would get pumped up for Tiger, but I guess I was right that Tigermania was over.

Mark O'Meara was the man wearing the jacket Sunday night, and he won it in an exciting style. When the 18th hole rolled around, O'Meara, Fred Couples and David Duval were all tied for the lead. O'Meara had to birdie the 18th to win. He did it.

One putt, one jacket and \$500,000. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to pull that one off?

I was actually kind of upset to see it turn out the way it did. I was hoping to see Phil Mickelson take home the jacket, but he ended up blowing it in the final round.

Aside from who won and who lost, I think the best tournament of the weekend was played by Couples. He shot under par all four days. The man has the skill, but unfortunately was not able to clinch the victory.

It's funny. You can sit back one weekend and watch a player like Justin Leonard take home a win and the next day he is shanking it into the rough. The game of golf, which is supposed to be consistent, often times nips players in the butt.

I know one thing for sure — given all the talent that showed through at this year's Masters, it will be interesting to see what happens next year.



■ Burton Taylor



'Hound netter Deno Groumoutis fires a forehand back over the net during his match Tuesday. Groumoutis was the only Maryville player to earn a singles win. The team lost its match to Shenandoah, Iowa, 7-2.

Tracksters earn win

by Debbie Lollmann
Missourian Staff

The 'Hounds track teams are preparing to face conference rivals at the Quad State meet Friday in Rickenbrode Stadium at Northwest.

The boys' team will face conference competition in four teams including Benton, Savannah, Lafayette and Chillicothe.

Practices have been rocky for the boys' team lately because of unfavorable weather conditions, but it is important for the boys to concentrate on the competition, head coach Mike Thomson said.

With hopes of a conference title this season, the boys' team is preparing for the Quad State meet.

"Savannah is the favorite in the conference at the time, and the team is anxious to see how they will stack up against them," Thomson said.

The 'Hounds played host Tuesday to another home meet against St. Pius X, Jefferson, Maysville and Shenandoah, Iowa.

In the field events, Daniel McKim took first place in the shot put with a throw of 43'6", while Mike Nanninga took second with a throw of 41'8".

Once again, McKim took first in the discus with a throw of 131'6", while Nanninga took second with 122'7".

Pat Jordan placed first in the high

jump and set a school record with a mark of 6'4".

In the triple jump, Nate Harris placed first with a jump of 37'7".

The boys' 4x800, 4x200 and 4x100 relay teams placed first as well.

Girls hope to continue success

The girls' team is anticipating to compete against Savannah at the Quad State meet Friday.

"We are ready to see how we can do against Savannah now, so later in the conference meet we will know what to expect," head coach Jeff Martin said.

The girls head into the meet coming off a first-place finish Tuesday.

Jill Middleton led the 'Hounds with first place finishes in the high jump and long jump.

Lade also snagged top finishes for the team in the discus and shot put.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Jennifer Barmann finished in first place with a time of 17.3 seconds. Angie Schuster followed in second place with a time of 17.91, while Meredith Wurm came in third.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Wurm took first and Abbey Dawson took second.

The 4x800 team of Dawson, Courtney Conley, Jennifer Heller and Myers took first with its best time of the year, 11:28.

'Hounds fall to LeBlond, overall record drops to 4-1

■ Team's confidence still high, despite loss Tuesday to LeBlond, 8-2

by Scott Summers
Community Sports Editor

The Spoofhound baseball team hopes to add a new chapter to its vocabulary Thursday — "How to rebound after losing a game."

The team will try to regroup when it plays host to Savannah at 4 p.m. Thursday.

It will be a new challenge for the 'Hounds, who had been a perfect 4-0 in the young season.

Head coach Brian Lohafer said his team is still very confident.

The 'Hounds' record fell to 4-1

Tuesday as a result of an 8-2 thrashing at the hands of the LeBlond Eagles.

Maryville's bats were quieted by LeBlond, who managed to keep the Spoofhounds to only four hits during the game.

The 'Hounds need to get back to attacking the ball like they had been for the first few games, Lohafer said. "I know they're capable of it," Lohafer said. "I've seen them do it."

Pitcher Grant Sutton took the loss for the Spoofhounds.

LeBlond jumped ahead of the Spoofhounds early in the game, scoring four times in the second inning and did not look back.

The Eagles widened their lead to 7-0 at one point before going on to win the contest 8-2.

Netters hoping to bounce back

by Alex Berry
Missourian Staff

Chalking up a victory is the main goal of the Spoofhound netters today as they play host to St. Pius X.

St. Pius has a young program but should still give Maryville a test with a core of solid players, head coach P.K. Krokstrom said.

"Last year when we played them, their first three players were very strong," he said. "This year, I really don't know what to expect."

Maryville suffered its second setback of the season Tuesday with a 7-2 loss to Shenandoah, Iowa.

Shenandoah was very competitive and is undefeated on the season, Krokstrom said.

Despite the loss, the Spoofhounds had at least two bright spots in their match.

Deno Groumoutis continued his strong play this season. Groumoutis was the only winner for Maryville in singles play. He dominated his match, winning 8-0.

Groumoutis and Jeremy Gaa also

worked together to upend their opponents in No. 1 doubles play, 8-1.

Gaa was not satisfied with his individual performance, but his doubles play went well.

The Spoofhounds prevailed in a close 5-4 match over Benton last Thursday.

Groumoutis continued to tear up the competition by shutting out his opponent 10-0, and Gaa followed with a convincing 10-2 win.

After consecutive losses by Jaime Loch and Dan Walter, Yao Young Chien came from behind and won a very tight match 11-10 after the tiebreaker.

"Yao saved the day with his singles match," Krokstrom said. "He was down most of the match, but finished strong to force a tiebreaker."

Eric Mickelson finished singles play with a 10-8 loss.

Groumoutis and Gaa teamed up for an 8-4 doubles win, while Loch and Walter grabbed an 8-1 triumph.

Young and Mickelson fell short in the last doubles match of the afternoon, 8-6.



Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director
Spoofhound golfer Jimmy Thompson prepares to take a swing during Maryville's match Tuesday. The 'Hounds team score of 158 was good enough to claim victory.

Golfers gain momentum

by Burton Taylor
Chief Reporter

The state competition is on the horizon for the Maryville golf team because of its low scores and consistent game.

The team is preparing to battle Platte County and Tarkio in a triangular match at 4 p.m. today on Mazingo Golf Course.

After the team's last performance at Mazingo, the 'Hounds are sure they will be successful again.

"We will probably shoot better today and beat them," Marty Prokes said.

The team clinched another win Tuesday that gave it the confidence it was searching for all season.

"I don't know how the teams are in our district, but we should be able to go to state and hopefully finish pretty high," Matt Van Cleave said.

The 'Hounds have already played in one triangular match this season and have one today and Friday.

The team's unity and skills are better this year, which should benefit the Spoofhounds, Prokes said.

The players have been keeping their scores low, but that does not mean there is no room for improvement.

The team will continue to work on all aspects of its game to increase its chances of being victorious, Prokes said.

Consistency is part of Prokes' main focus. Prokes said he and the other team members need to work on developing a steady game.

The team battled Gilman and Shenandoah, Iowa, in a triangular match Tuesday, winning with a score of 158.

The entire team was happy because of the low scores that were posted, Van Cleave said.

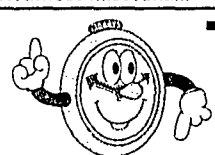
Dan Billings led the team, shooting a one-over par, 37. Just behind Billings were Van Cleave and Jimmy Thompson, who both scored 40. Prokes shot 41 on the day.

The 'Hounds battled Benton last Thursday and captured another win by four strokes.

It was a close match, and the team did not know which side of the coin was going to show at the end of the competition.

Van Cleave led the team finishing with a score of 41 and grabbing the medal for the day. Thompson and Jesmin Ehlers both finished their rounds with 47. Billings scored a 48.

Burton Taylor is a chief reporter for the Northwest Missourian.



Time Out

Quote of the week

"(We) should be allowed to wear shorts. Gaudalmighty, women are allowed to wear 'em (on the LPGA Tour), and we've got better legs than they do."

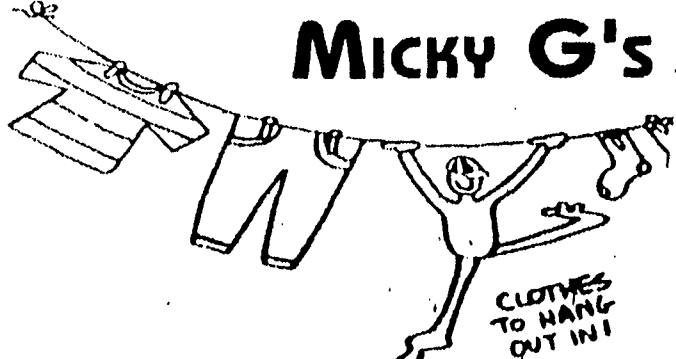
— Professional golfer Greg Norman after playing a round in nearly 100-degree heat

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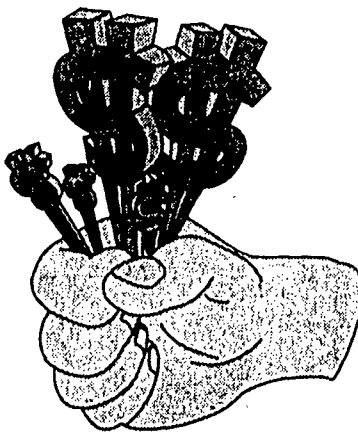
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Proud to be a Bearcat

Drop all the preconceived notions about Northwest Week because it has been revised, revamped and virtualized.

Student Affairs and Student Senate sponsor the annual event featuring a variety of free events accompanied by astounding prizes.

Activities earlier in the week included a rally for all

Northwest

athletes, a street dance and a banquet honoring recipients of the Tower Service and Northwest Commitment to Quality awards.

The carnival will kick off today at 1 p.m. and will last until 7 p.m. on the Bell Tower lawn for the grand finale of Northwest Week.

Prizes of all calibers were available throughout the week.

A paid semester of tuition and a semester of Aladine were some of the prizes available at the "Night of Champions" Monday evening.

In order to win them, they had to be earned, and the chosen students were unable to accomplish the challenges.

Another prize was two parking passes won by two men who had already received more than 10 parking tickets this semester.

Other prizes to look forward to are fitness center passes for next fall, summer golf passes and much more.

"Dancin' in the Street" followed the "Night of Champions" had few Northwest students in attendance.

There will be a variety of attractions including a virtual reality roller coaster, a bungee bull and a wax

hand booth.

The virtual roller coaster should be of the hottest activities at the carnival.

Northwest received the idea from Paramount Pictures, which used it in a recent movie. Northwest will be the first school to have this excursion on campus.

There are seven different virtual roller coasters from around the world, and they can hold up to 12 people at once.

The group 3 PC Suit, formerly known as Distinguished Gentlemen, will be in concert later in the evening on the Bell Tower lawn.

In case of rain, it will be relocated to Bearcat Arena.

The musicians, alumni of Northwest, are Jeramie Kramer, Joseph Lopez and Mark Jackson.

They started performing as a Northwest Celebration trio and they perform nationwide in such places as Los Angeles and New York.

Campus Activities decided to keep the tradition of Northwest Week this year but also add new events.

"They wanted to make Northwest Week bigger and better than it's ever been before," said Jill



Amy Rho/Staff Photographer

The "Night of Champions" kicks off Northwest Week as Bobby Bearcat and Emcee Chris Stigall listen to Missy Cramer and her stupid human trick. Cramer oinked like a pig, however, she lost to a baseball player who impersonated a werewolf. Prizes such as a semester of tuition and a semester of Aladine were available, but no one won them.

Newland, a graduate assistant in the Campus Activities Office and coordinator of Northwest Week.

Northwest Week is a big project for Campus Activities because there is a huge amount of money involved to make Northwest Week successful.

"The whole budget is estimated at about \$9,000," Newland said.

The Community Relations Office, Student Union, Admission's Office, Student Senate and the Alumni Office all contributed to make this year's Northwest Week possible.

Newland is excited about having Northwest

Week

because she wants students to have fun.

"I think it's great for the University," Newland said. "And I hope that students realize through Northwest Week that Northwest is a great place to be, and there are a lot of things to be proud of."

Information compiled by Aya Takahashi and Wee Lee Chan.

by Toru Yamauchi
Chief Reporter

An opportunity to promote multiculturalism was initiated by President Bill Clinton at Northwest. Clinton sent a letter to all student senates in the United States to have "One America." This event promotes multicultural education at the University level.

Student Senate organized "One

America"

Wednesday on National Multicultural Day in the Student Union Ballroom. Horace Mann Elementary School children attended.

"'One America' represents all the people in the United States as a unit," said Melanie Coleman, Student Senate junior class representative and "One America" chairwoman.

Three multicultural organizations, International Student Organization, Student Association for Multicultural Education and Alliance of Black Collegians, displayed their cultures at individual booths.

Senate compiled information about Northwest's multicultural organizations into a pamphlet for the students to take home.

"Hopefully when they take it home, this can promote discussion with their parents," Coleman said. "Hopefully their parents will be open-minded and explain to them as best they can about different cultures. (And I hope they will) make children more aware of different cultures, because Maryville isn't really a diverse area."

Students experienced various cultures through the exhibitions. Japanese students from ISO wrote



Darren Papke/Photography Director

Charity Ebling, Horace Mann student watches and waits for her name to be written in Japanese during "One America" festivities.

the children's names in Japanese.

"It was a good opportunity for me to write names in Japanese for the kids," Japanese student Kaori Nagai said. "By doing this, I hope they will become more interested in other cultures."

Coleman would like to see "One America" continue each year.

"I think it's good to continue making efforts to multicultural awareness," Coleman said. "I think the resources are kind of poor in Maryville to do that because it's not like a big city with a lot of different types of people. But at least we can make the effort."

Dedication to Northwest pays off

n Tower Service, Commitment to Quality awards acknowledge students, staff, administration for devotion, excellence, leadership roles at University

by Sarah Phipps
Missourian Staff

Northwest continued its commitment to quality by introducing the Commitment to Quality Awards at Wednesday night's award banquet.

Keynote speaker Linda Borgdalen Baer advised students to become involved with the campus and become leaders.

The awards given Wednesday rewarded faculty and students who were involved in the campus.

"I was really impressed when I looked at the nomination forms at some of the things that were included," awards speaker Terry Rusconi said. "The way they

Tower Service Award recipients

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Raymond Courter
Nancy Riley
Mark Hetzler
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Robert Bush
Colin Folawn
Maria McCrary
Kathy Rhymes
Karen Hoskey
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Sharon Miller

Steve Chor
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Angel Harris-Lewis
Denise Herbers
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Carrie Sindelar
Sinan Atahan
Brenda Brassette
Jennifer Simler
Brandy Vandiver
Jackie Tegen
Jeannette Keimel
Lance Mitchell
Jennifer Weipert

Commitment to Quality Award recipients

Nancy Baxter
Jane Smith
Patt VanDyke

Gary McDonald
Angel Harris-Lewis

Baxter, grants director; Jane Smith, supervisor of cashiering; Patt VanDyke, dean of libraries; Gary McDonald, computer science instructor; and Angel Harris-Lewis, Student Senate president.

"I have really been dedicated to the institution," McDonald said. "My whole career has been here. It was nice to be recognized for the work I have done."

The banquet also recognized the recipients of the

Tower

Service Awards.

These awards honored students who greatly contributed to the campus and campus organizations.

Members of the panel were Annette Weymuth, executive assistant to the president's office; Bob Bush, vice president for regional initiatives; and Lois Heldenbrand.

The first Commitment to Quality Awards were given to five people: Nancy

focused on their customers, the way that they continue to learn and develop an environment where learning is what was really important. I will tell you again, having spent time up here, those are values that I really see as part of what this organization

is all about."

The Baldrige criteria for the Culture of Quality awards was the basis of the criteria for the Commitment to

Quality

Awards. After being nominated, the applicants were evaluated by a panel.



Ryan George proves he is not the typical Delta Chi that wears a wife beater and shaves his legs for his talent during Big Man On Campus Wednesday evening at the Charles Johnson Theater. Along with performing a talent, the program included a mystery question from the judges and a new part which was asking about the contestant's future aspirations.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

4th annual Big Man On Campus joins Northwest Week celebration

by Kelsey Lowe
Missourian Staff

Move over Tower Queen, it's time for Northwest to show off its hottest well-rounded hunk on campus.

The fourth annual Big Man On Campus competition, sponsored by Delta Zeta, was Wednesday night at Charles Johnson Theater.

The competition featured 12 contestants sponsored by various campus organizations.

"When we first sent out the initial fliers, we wanted someone who

was a campus leader; who was well-known on campus," said Jen Bartlett, Delta Zeta fund-raising chairwoman.

In the first round of competition, the men used their best pick-up line on a woman from the sorority.

This was a new addition and one Bartlett thought would enhance the humor.

"It's more of a fun thing for the guys to do," Bartlett said. "It ends up being really hilarious."

The second round was a talent competition. The men had a chance to strut their

stuff to Northwest.

The final round displayed the more serious side of the contestants. Judges, consisting of faculty, staff and members of the community, ask each man to describe their greatest accomplishment at Northwest.

One thing that sets

competition apart from others is that the sorority does not keep any of the proceeds from ticket sales, Bartlett said.

"We tell people right up front that we're not keeping any of the profits," Bartlett said.

"We're doing this solely to give it back. I think that's a big reason that people like to get involved. They know that the money is going to go to something better."

The winner received \$100, which will be donated to the charity of his choice. The same amount will be donated to the charity his sponsoring organization chooses.

The remainder of the profits will be donated to Delta Zeta's national philanthropies, the House Ear Institute and Gallaudet University, a school for the speech and hearing impaired.

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Weekly Wanderer discovers University's outline for making life easier

I know you are too busy participating in all the Northwest Week events to read this, but please take some time out of your schedule. You do have to give the organizers of Northwest Week some credit this year. I actually knew when it was before the week started.

Some of you are probably trying to win the \$106,000 that KDLX is giving away. The odds of winning are about the same as the Union being renovated on time.

I was confused at first by the administration's appointment of that Simonson guy, and then I figured it out.

The administration was not appointing some guy that had an alleged history of sexual abuse because they just don't care. It's obvious there was an underlying reason.

How many times have you heard of people being sick of going to the Outback or getting smashed at the bowling alley on Sunday nights because it's the only place that serves liquor? It's just not much fun anymore.

The University was bringing another option to Maryville. You could go over to Simonson's house and sit in the hot tub with an allegedly perverted 50-year-old guy.

In fact, this is part of the on-going University policy to make your existence much more exciting.

Your Man has obtained this secret copy of administration policies concerning the enrichment of your college experience while in Maryville.

Here is the short list of projects you will see materialize in the next year.

- Local convenience stores will now take the Bearcat card for alcohol sales. Just like the Bearcat Bookstore, you can charge it on your parent's bill and have them pay for it.

- A drunk bus will travel from the Student Union to the bar Thursday through Saturday nights. It may stop at different after-hour

locations as long as a keg has already been tapped.

- The Deli will start giving out prizes for every 1,000 tacos sold. Prizes include those really cool hats they wear or a blue deli staff T-shirt.

- In an effort to strengthen its image, Nodaway County will attach a bungee cord to the top of the courthouse. Anyone getting a summons for minor in possession that week will have the option of paying the fine or jumping from the clock at exactly noon.

- Colden Pond will be filled with large premutated sea bass in order to provide more recreation. A tour company will rent out wave runners for students and gambling cruises will set sail every half hour.

- Computers will actually not shut down on Friday nights. This will allow the computer science majors to totally immerse themselves in their own virtual world. It is exactly these kind of people who will become the next Unabomber.

- Dieterich Hall will add a juice bar in its main lobby. Not to be outdone, Millikan Hall will put in a beauty and bath bar. The Residence Hall Association will become the hip and cool organization.

Resident assistants will serve as bouncers and hair dressers in an effort to seem more like real people.

The money for these projects will come from collecting technology fees from alumni who graduated before the program was in place. That is illegal, but when did Northwest start following the Constitution?

And back to the real world. Your Man believes there are only 3,000 more possible safe combinations — it's time to get crackin'.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918 and does not reflect the views of the Missourian.

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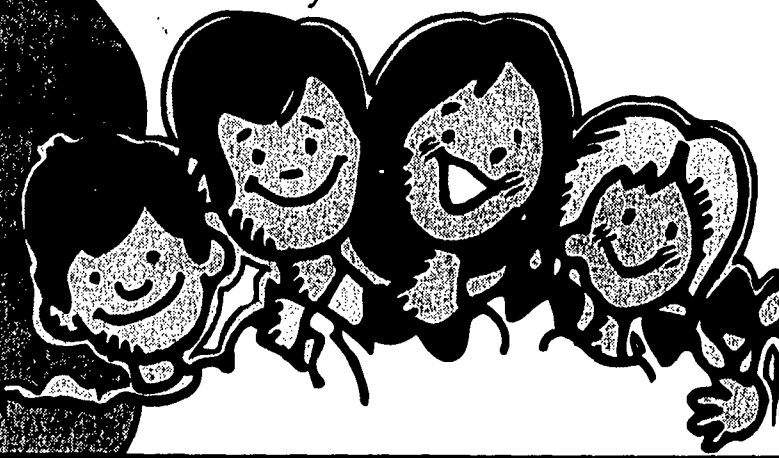
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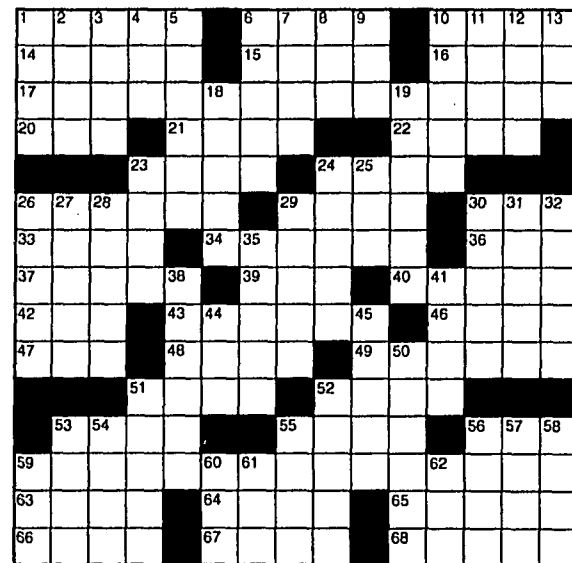
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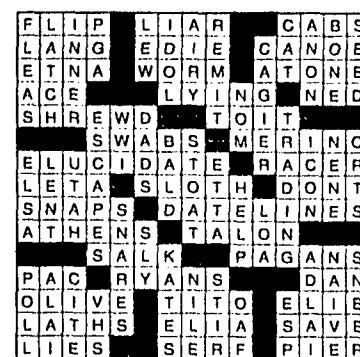
- Goes over like a lead balloon
- Pieces of turf
- Caveman's equipment
- Last Night
- Wile
- Parks or Bonheur
- Sleek canine (2 words)
- Understand
- '60s peace signs
- Achievement
- The Way We
- Lacuna
- Like a runner-up
- The Flintstones' pet
- And The Art Of Archery
- Stick, in Spain
- Islands In The
- Topsy's playmate
- Notwith-standing
- Exclamation of surprise
- Painful spots
- Snug retreat

DOWN

- Pass
- Word of insubordination
- Compass pt.
- Actor Ely et al.
- Like a black-tie affair
- Chime
- Filled with reverence
- Garfield's stooge
- Newspaper notice, for short
- Sp. Mrs.
- Delay
- Account
- Uttered
- Deal with a root-bound plant
- Bard title start
- Phony attitude
- Places for blotters
- Luggage
- Mitch Miller's instrument
- Garden underminer
- Nip in the
- Director Spielberg
- Merry adventure
- Bullfight accolades
- Staccato indicator, in music
- Israel's neighbor: abbr.
- Nicene, for one
- Tennis word
- Employed
- Drinking place
- In-crowd rejects
- Expressions
- American



Answers to last issue's puzzle



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| Gothic artist | 44. First name in Wolfmen |
| 24. Panoramas | 45. Singer Starr |
| 25. Three Match (2 words) | 50. Set back |
| 26. Sleuth Sam | 51. Jim and Elmer |
| 27. Lets up on | 52. Wait |
| 28. "I Fall To Pieces" singer | 53. Vocal |
| 29. Plummets | 54. "Oh You Beautiful" |
| 30. Plenty of nothing | 55. Actor Skinner |
| 31. Levels | 56. Drinks daintily |
| 32. Vile | 57. Cheat |
| 35. Nasal sound | 58. Small colonists |
| 38. More creepy | 59. Harper Valley gp. |
| 41. Had creditors | 60. Nile serpent |
| | 61. Saint, in Lisbon |
| | 62. Kicker's prop |

Area Events

Kansas City

April 16-19 — Schoolhouse Rock Live, Coterie Theatre.
April 18 — Marian McPartland Trio, Folly Theater.
April 21 — Dub Syndicate, Grand Emporium.
April 23 — Lonnie Shields Band, Grand Emporium.
April 30 — Dick Dale, Grand Emporium.
May 16 — George Strait, Arrowhead Stadium.
June 6 — Pridefest '98, Bartle Hall.

Omaha

April 16 — Shrine Circus, Civic Auditorium Arena.
April 17-19 — Stomp, Civic Auditorium Music Hall.
April 19 — Alabama, AKSarb Coliseum.
April 21 — Urge, Ranch Bowl.
April 23 — Saviour, Civic Auditorium Music Hall.
April 26 — Tone Loc, Ranch Bowl.
May 2 — Holly Cole, Ranch Bowl.
May 7 — Aerosmith, Civic Auditorium Arena.

Des Moines

April 16-19 — "Picasso at the Lapin Agile", Des Moines Civic Center.
April 17 — Joe Satriani, Supertoad.
April 17-19 — "West Side Story", Civic Center.
April 24 — Collin Raye, Civic Center.
April 24-25 — Drake Relays, Drake Stadium
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BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY



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■ Robert Rice

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■ Angel McAdams

"A lot of people say anything to get votes. I want to be honest with everybody. I just hope, if they believe me or not, that they will elect me. I can get this done, because I believe it's important that you do what you've promised. That's what being a politician is (about)."



■ Benjamin Zugg

Students elect Senators

■ Senate elections determine campus leaders; three vie for presidency; one ticket in contention

by Toru Yamauchi
Chief Reporter

The fate of the presidential candidates for Student Senate will have to be determined, while the other candidates running for office are likely to receive a free ticket.

Student Senate elections started today and will continue until 5 p.m. Tuesday. Students can vote for candidates by typing "vote" at the prompt of their VAX account.

Three candidates are running for the president including: Angel McAdams, Robert Rice and Benjamin Zugg.

There is only one person running for each of the other officer positions. These people include: Laurie Zimmerman, vice president; Melanie Coleman, secretary; and Brandi Hughes, treasurer. They are on the same ticket with McAdams.

"I'm very excited about it," Coleman said. "Angel (McAdams) is the only one who has oppositions, and I really hope things go well as planned. The four of us on the same ticket already know how to work well together. We have some of the same

plans and goals, so it makes it a lot easier if Angel gets the spot of the presidency."

McAdams asked the three other candidates to run with her because she thought they are well qualified for the positions based on their work with Senate.

Since the three candidates are without rivals, they will receive the positions automatically unless any unqualified information is found in their applications, said Sarah Derks, Senate elections chairwoman.

One candidate running for a position is rare, Derks said. Last year, there were two tickets to compete against each other.

"This year, one ticket was trying to get started, and it never happened," Derks said. "I'm kind of disappointed, because I would have liked more people to run. I kind of understand people's apprehensions to running, because you don't really know what you're getting into until you are getting into it."

The race for president has become the main focus.

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Student Senate elections chairwoman

major, and she believes her three years of experience on Senate qualified her to run.

"My experience speaks for itself and that is what sets me aside," McAdams said. "(It is) not only my VP (vice president) experience but also (the experiences) on presidential committee with Angel (Harris-Lewis). So I already know what it takes to make an organization great."

On the other hand, Rice, the off-campus representative, is a sophomore government major. He was a legislative intern for 12th District Sen. Sam Graves, R-Mo. last year, and he said the experience qualified him for a candidate.

"I want to clear up Student Senate and return the power back to stu-

dent organizations by giving them more say and more power; basically get more involved in the decisions Student Senate makes," Rice said. "Right now, there are only between 30 and 40 people to make the decisions of a college of 6,000 students. I don't think that's right."

Zugg, the on-campus representative, is a freshman undecided major. He would like to keep the promises he has made in this campaign such as increasing communication with students.

"A lot of people say anything to get votes," Zugg said. "I want to be honest with everybody. I just hope,

See ELECTIONS, page 4

City Council keeps Brown, gives back deed to Wabash

■ Timeline discussion, future expansion goals in line for water plant

by Nicole Fuller
Assignment Director

Following the recent election, the Maryville City Council had its hands full Monday night.

First on the agenda was the swearing in of Dale Mathes and George English as councilmen. Then, the reorganization of the Council had Bridget Brown continue as mayor and Mathes as mayor pro tem.

The Council also passed an ordinance finding and declaring the passing of the special bond election April 7 in Maryville. The bond is for the expansion of the water plant.

The next step for the water plant expansion is the setting of possible goals, City Manager David Angerer said.

"From start to finish (of the timeline), we are looking at the better part of two years," Angerer said. "Our goal right now is to shorten it up a little bit and try and get it done before the turn of the century, Jan. 1, 2000."

First on the timeline is the hiring of an engineer, and finishing the preliminary design. It is completing the nuts and bolts from the original design, Angerer said.

The bond must be sent to Jefferson City for review. This could take between one and two months, or even more, since it is in the summer time when people take vacations, Angerer said.

"While it is sitting down in Jefferson City there is nothing we can



■ David Angerer

do," Angerer said. "We have to wait until they review. And then hope that there is nothing that they want to change that will cause you to redesign some or all of that plan."

If they do make changes, the city has to make the changes and resubmit the design to Jefferson City, Angerer said.

Once the design is totally complete, they send out for bids for the construction, Angerer said.

When the bids open, it is awarded to the lowest bidder. During this same time, the city is working on the technical aspect of figuring out the bond end of the deal.

Giving back the quit claim deed to the Missouri Friends of the Wabash Trail Nature Trace, Inc. was another ordinance passed by Council.

The city is not giving into the land owners in Maryville who do not want the trail.

They are looking at whether they are prepared to put on a fight, Angerer said.

"The fact that we drop the suit does not mean we agree; it does not mean we thought this was a bad idea," Angerer said. "It's just that we

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This was a good project that would hopefully bring people into Maryville by bike and not by cars. It would also be an easier way for people to get around the city, Angerer said.

"We thought it would be a nice project, Angerer said. "It was a way of getting the kids from the east side to the west side and the west side to the east side, whether they were going to the new soccer fields or Beal Park to go swimming, we thought what a nice way for people to get around town."

It was basically going to be a glorified sidewalk, but people thought it was going to bring danger to their backyards, Angerer said.

However, Rod Auxier, Parks and Recreation director, said there is a possibility to develop the trail if the Wabash group wins the case in the future.

"I think the Maryville Parks and Recreation Board still wants to see the trail develop in the future if the Friends of the Wabash Trace wants our assistance," Auxier said.

Little 'big man'



Colby Mathews presents his skit about having problems getting into the bar during the Big Man on Campus event sponsored by the Delta Zeta sorority. Mathews had to answer questions and perform a skit before going on to win the competition. BMOC was just one of the few events taking place on campus during Northwest Week. Refer to page 7 for more details.

Jennifer Meyer/
Photography Director

New sports complex ready for action by '99

by Lindsey Corey
Community News Editor

With a little luck and a lot of money, area residents will be scoring their goals, touchdowns and home runs at a new sports complex.

Westside Park and Sports Complex will be constructed on 40 acres of land located west of the University on Country Club Drive.

The complex will include five soccer fields of varying sizes for different age divisions, four lighted baseball/softball fields, bantam football field, amphitheater, shelter houses, a playground area, restrooms, a concession stand and a parking area.

These features were included in the complex plans after results of two communitywide needs assessment surveys were tallied over the last eight years. Athletic organiza-

tions also expressed their concerns to Maryville Parks and Recreation (MPR).

"There are just not enough (fields) available for all the groups now," said Dan Edwards, MPR vice president. "This should alleviate scheduling problems and benefit a lot of people."

The total estimated cost of the project is \$885,045. This figure does not include the \$168,902 already used to purchase the land.

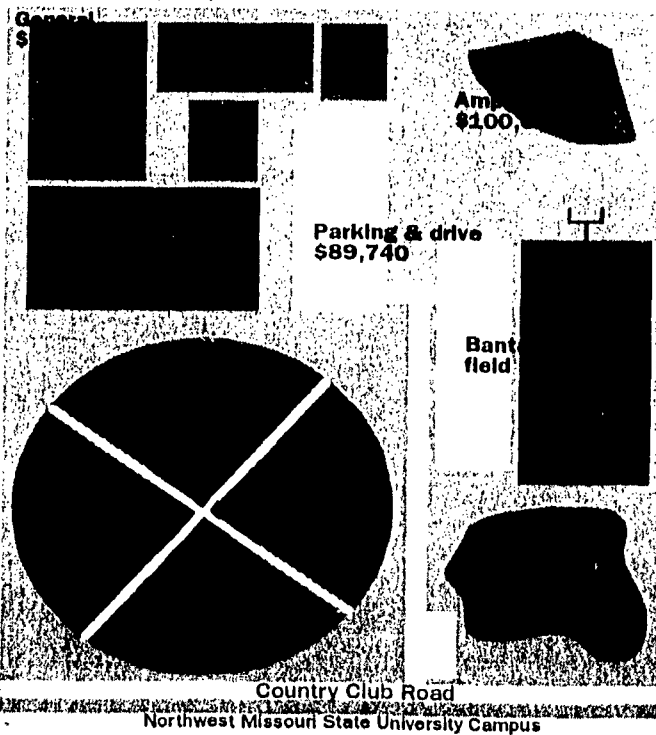
The area was bought from the Maryville R-II School District last fall. The district proposed a new middle school be built on the grounds, but the site was not widely accepted by the public. Maryville and MPR joined forces to purchase the land.

"For the past five years, the

See PARK, page 4

Cost estimates for proposed sports complex

Total costs = \$885,045



Northwest student receives five-year sentence in DOC

by Nicole Fuller
Assignment Director

A Northwest student pled guilty Monday to a class C felony for possession of controlled substance and to a class A felony of sale of a controlled substance on University property.

Clint Taylor was sentenced to five years in the Department of Corrections for the class C felony of possession of controlled substance and was put on five years probation for the class A felony.

Taylor was arrested Feb. 3, on the charges. The first incident occurred Jan. 27 in Taylor's room in Dieterich Hall. The second incident was Feb. 3 in the University Conference Center parking lot on campus.

Judge John C. Andrews ordered that Taylor receive drug treatment while in prison.

A St. Joseph man being charged with two counts of armed criminal action, one count of kidnapping, one count of feloni-

ous restraint, one count of forcible rape and one count of forcible sodomy against a female appeared in court Monday.

Ronald E. Evans filed for a change of judge and venue. The judge granted the change in the judge and that the Supreme Court be notified.

Once the Supreme Court assigns a new judge, that judge will decide the change of venue.

Evans was arrested Jan. 25 after Maryville Public Safety was notified of a kidnapping at the Comfort Inn Motel.

In a preliminary hearing Tuesday, Judge Glenn Dietrich found enough sufficient evidence for another Maryville man to appear for trial April 27.

Galen Hager is being charged with 10 counts of class D felony of sexual misconduct (indecent exposure) involving a child.

In addition to those 10 counts, the state has filed two additional counts of misdemeanor sexual misconduct in the first degree based on incidents that occurred in the summer and early fall of 1997.

Northwest View

Week applauds students, staff achievements

"Northwest: This Week's For You!," as this year's Northwest Week is being called, is truly for one and all. Northwest Week is meant to celebrate Northwest — its students, employees and achievements.



Jill Newland

'This Week's For You!' celebrates University

Since the inception of the idea by Student Senate, the week has grown. This year, the office of Campus Activities and Student Senate joined forces to bring Northwest a week like no other. With more people planning, and more ideas — the committee took on quite a task. The team of Senate leaders and the Campus Activities office worked well together and developed a week of fun and celebration. The purpose of the week was really to give a pat on the back to everyone at Northwest. In some small way, we hope they felt appreciated and commended for jobs well done. The bigger and better events were a way to reach more people. It is difficult to reach all aspects of student life and faculty. The variety in programming helped achieve the goal of finding more students interested.

The Northwest community really answered our cry for help with funding our big ideas. Not only did we get donations from many generous offices on campus but the community at large also. The week would not have been possible without so much support from people that care. Many stepped up to meet the challenge and came through with more than we ever expected. It was neat to see those offices, businesses and departments that supported the cause.

The activities were more abundant than in the past. With so much to do, it may have been difficult to choose those events you would want to attend. But, we strove to have every student and faculty fit in at one event. Whether that was recognizing the athletic teams or enjoying a free concert, one could say they had many options. We tried long and hard to come up with "carrots" as one wise man calls them, to get people involved. This has been the biggest challenge of Northwest Week in the past. The donations came into play while serving as bait to get a crowd. At the same time, a freebie is always welcome and appreciated. The free giveaway items were our way of saying thank you for all you do and thanks for your continued support.

As in all things, there is always room for improvement and change. This year was full of experiments and trials. The committee will be revising and considering what can make this week even better next year. I believe the key to making this work is student participation. We can have all the money in the world, the support from every office, but without students, it would flop. Just like the University needs students to flourish, this week needs students to build and reap the rewards.

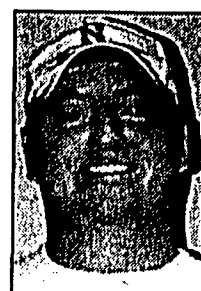
Northwest Week is about being proud to be at this University and celebrating everything Northwest stands for. The people here are the finest individuals that can be found. Leadership, scholarship and service is something that is often taken for granted. That is why Northwest Week was devoted to applauding all of the awesome individuals that go unnamed or unnoticed. So you see fellow students and faculty, "This Week's for You!"

Jill Newland is a graduate assistant for the Campus Activities office.



It's Your Turn

What does Northwest Week mean to you?



"It's when all the undergrads, graduate students and alumni seem to all come together."

Ryan Flynn, marketing major



"It's the time of year that not many really pay attention to the week except two or three people."

Chad Gastler, broadcasting major



"It's a time when all of Northwest comes together and shows its pride."

Sean Clark, broadcasting major



"All that this week means to me is school pride."

Jen Nervig, public relations major



"It doesn't mean anything to me at all."

Megan Wilkerson, broadcasting major



"I don't even have any clue what Northwest Week is supposed to be about, so I guess it doesn't mean anything to me at all."

Jennifer Jarman, theater performance major

Our View

OF THE COMMUNITY

Dollar will not discourage smokers

Teen-age smoking is on the rise and can no longer be ignored. Action needs to be taken to find logical ways to prevent teens from smoking and gaining access to cigarettes.

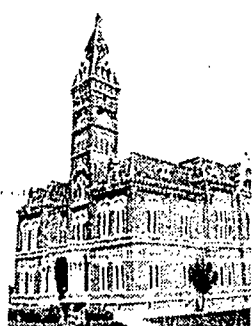
A permissive society and tobacco advertising aimed at young people are to blame.

Forty-three percent of United States high school students either smoke cigarettes or cigars or chew tobacco, according to the 1997 Youth Risk Behavior Survey from the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This has to stop.

Children who do smoke start by age 12, and, by the time they are 18 years old, they are addicted. It may be easy to start smoking, but it is a hard habit to quit.

A recently proposed increase of \$1.10 a pack over the next five years is supposed to keep teen-agers from buying cigarettes, but this is not possible. One dollar won't stop the population of teen-agers who already smoke.

How would raising cigarette prices by \$1.10 stop a teen-ager from buying a pack of cigarettes? People, old and young, addicted to nicotine are not going to care how much they have to pay to feed their



cally quit.

An analysis by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said the changes would deter about 2.5 million young people from smoking over the next five years and reduce teen-age smoking by 39 percent to 46 percent by 2003.

"That means if we act this year ... we can stop almost 3 million young people from smoking and save almost 1 million lives," Clinton said in his report.

Increasing the price by \$1.10 will not stop young people from buying cigarettes. A dollar is not going to make a difference. Teens get money and they spend it. The increase is not going to stop teen-agers from

craving.

Even President Bill Clinton promises that the increase will reduce the number of teen-age smokers by at least 46 percent.

Clinton claims that his proposed increase will prompt teens not to start to smoke, and the ones that do will automati-

buying a pack and from smoking.

There is a misconception that only adults can become addicted to nicotine — but teen-agers can too.

If the government raises the prices of cigarettes, the only way that the higher prices will work is with a combined effort of the voluntary proposals advanced by the tobacco industry, such as elimination of outdoor advertising.

Instead of wasting time and money, maybe it's time to focus our attention on educating those children who haven't started smoking and develop programs to help those who do smoke to stop.

We need to educate children at a young age in school about the health risks of smoking and get more students involved in their local DARE programs, which help with this type of education. Also, parents need to teach their children the effects of smoking at a young age so their child will not begin to smoke.

Teens need to hear about the dangers of smoking first-hand from other teens who have been addicted and find it impossible to quit. Hearing it is "uncool" from their peers will deter more teens — not a dollar.

My Turn

Begin studying now for upcoming finals



Jennifer Meyer

Spring is finally here. This means an end to classes, and the beginning of summer is soon approaching.

Before we can think about vacations, work, internships or even summer school, there is still finals week in the future. I know it is not something I am looking forward to, but we are going to have to face it sooner or later. The week beginning May 11 is approaching quicker than we realize.

I am sure most of us, myself included, have not yet begun to think of finals. After all, they are still four weeks away. There is plenty of time between now and then (25 days to be exact). We have had the schedules since we registered for classes in November.

Yet, have any of us thought about preparing for them — especially the comprehensive ones? Didn't think so. Many of us are dreading what the professors will challenge us with during the two-hour exam.

Talk with anyone who has been through them before and they will share their study habits and techniques. Some rely on massive quantities of sugar and caffeine, others have certain times of the day when studying is more effective. Then, there are those who will tell you that they do no more studying for finals than for regular tests. It is a matter of personal study habits and what is most effective for each person.

It has been proven that studying in

short spans of time with intermittent breaks is more effective than studying for hours on end.

It has also been proven that studying over a long period of time and not cramming is more beneficial. If you are having problems studying, seek out a tutor or someone from your class to help you.

However you choose to study for those final exams, just make sure you do.

It will at least give you more of a fighting chance to get a respectable grade from the course. Don't be nervous. The more nervous you are, chances are the worse you will do on the test.

Jennifer Meyer is a photography director for the Northwest Missourian.

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Students prepare to 'break a leg'

■ **University show features unique twist on backdrop, images**

by **Steven Melling**
Missourian Staff

There will be a few new twists on the old story of the Salem Witch trials when the "The Crucible" begins performances next week.

Jim Eiswert, director and assistant professor of philosophy, is offering his own updated version of the play because he believes most productions of it were too conventional.

One of the major changes will be the implementation of rear view projections.

This means that images will be projected onto walls in the background of the set.

This effect will augment the physical set.

Each of the four scenes in the play will take place in a different time period.

"(The time changes) will let the audience have an experience that will bring 'The Crucible' to the present day," Eiswert said.

The first scene will take place in 1590, the second in 1840, the third in 1920 and the fourth in the present day.

Another reason for the use of time changes is the play's universal theme. Arthur Miller, the play's author, originally wrote it as an allegory for the communist "witch-hunts" that were led by Joe McCarthy after World War II.

Eiswert said similar activities still go on today.

"This is not just what they did in puritan New England, this is what we continue to do as human beings today," Eiswert said. "We alienate people of difference."

One of the biggest twists in the play is Eiswert himself.

He teaches courses in philosophy but said that he has past experience in theater.

"I've done theater in the past," Eiswert said. "I have some friends in the theater department, and they asked me if I'd like to direct a play."

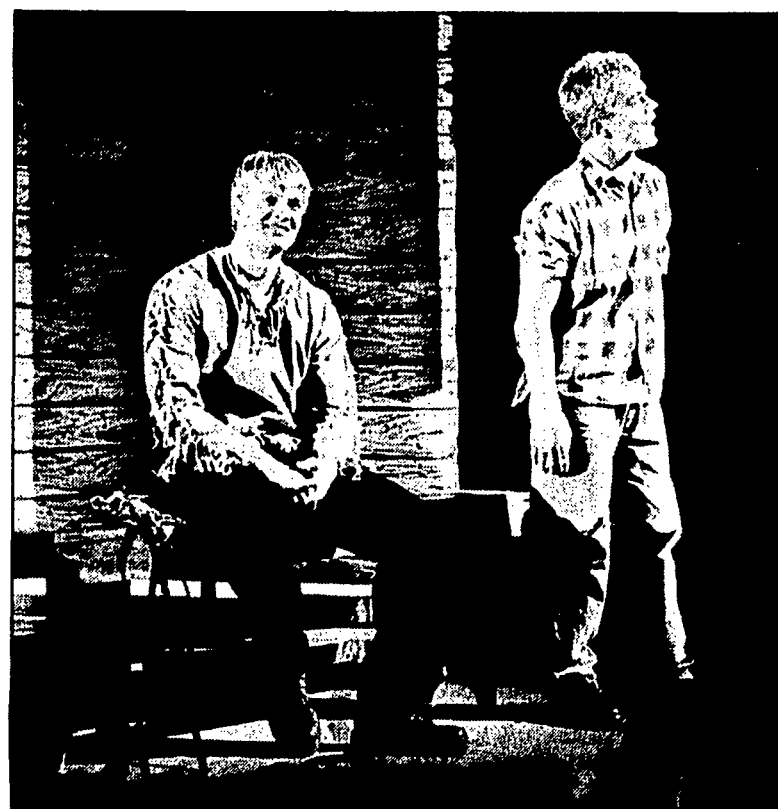
The play will be at 7:30 p.m. April 22-24 and at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. April 25 in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are available at the Student Services desk on the first floor of the Administration Building.



Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

The cast of "The Crucible" rehearses Tuesday night for its upcoming production. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. April 22-24. They will also have two shows April 25 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.



Darren Papok/Photography Director

Grant Sutton and Dallas Archer practice their lines during a rehearsal Wednesday at Maryville High School. The play will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday night in the high school gymnasium.

Community assists musical

By **Stephanie Zellstra**
Assistant News Editor

Efforts from the community and the University are contributing to this year's Maryville High School musical taking place this weekend.

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" has a 54-member cast including freshmen through senior students.

But, more than just high school students are helping organize the production.

Marilyn Rhea, the director of the musical and the vocal music teacher at MHS, said she could not have put the production together without the help of the 10 other adults.

They include two high school band instructors who have worked together to organize a 10-member orchestra for the play.

Mike Seperly, a sergeant with Maryville Public Safety, is participating in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" by playing the trumpet in the orchestra.

"Anytime we can put adults in this

kind of position, it lets the students see them in a different light," Rhea said. "I think it is a real positive experience for everyone."

University students have also participated by assisting in several areas. Tiffany Lever, a music education major, choreographed the musical numbers.

NaShaa Conaway, a technical theater major, assisted in the sound and technician area as a part of her senior project.

"It's been very interesting to work with the high school students," Conaway said. "They all have other things they are busy in; they don't just have the play to work on."

Students look forward to the production and put a lot of time and effort into it, Rhea said.

"Since we only have a musical every other year, students are always excited about it," Rhea said. "We had over 80 students try out and that is wonderful."

"The part I hate is turning down those students (who don't make the part) because we like to give every-

one a chance to participate."

The students put a lot of pressure on themselves and each other to perform to the best of their ability, Rhea said.

She is also impressed with the students' ability to juggle their extracurricular activities and school work.

Between scenes, many students can be seen working on their homework.

Grant Sutton, a senior at MHS, who plays a lead character Adam, has had a lot of fun working on this musical.

"It's a lot of work, but I like it," Sutton said. "I watched the movie and it helped me understand my character a little better. A lot of students haven't seen the movie. It has a lot of everything in it."

"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school gymnasium.

Tickets can be purchased at all area banks, Easters and Hy-Vee. There is no reserved seating.

Multicultural Week promotes diversity

■ **Campus celebrates ethnic heritage, harmony increases awareness**

by **Toru Yamauchi**
Chief Reporter

In addition to the numerous Northwest Week events, there are also multicultural festivities taking place on campus.

The Student Association for Multicultural Education organized four events for National Multicultural Week.

The main purpose of this week is to promote the awareness of cultural diversity between campus and community, SAME President Kate Carrol said.

This week kicked off Monday with a speech about racism and multicultural education from Pritch Smith, a professor from the University of North Florida.

Smith specializes in multicultural education.

Although Smith expected a

"I kind of feel that multi-ethnic beliefs are part of this campus. In order to become more knowledgeable and open-minded, everybody should participate in something to this extent."

■ **Josh Nauman**
Quiz bowl participant

greater variety of people, he was satisfied with the turnout.

"I was hoping for more diversity of audiences, but I understand the student body here is not extremely diverse," Smith said. "It seems to me (there are) more international students here than domestic students from different races."

A panel discussion about "How diversity affects you?" Tuesday brought four speakers from different backgrounds together.

They mainly discussed cultural differences and ways for people to

become more aware of diversity in the world.

Audience member Patricia Maturure said she was satisfied with the panelists' knowledge but was disappointed with the turnout.

"I thought the whole discussion was very informative," Maturure said. "It's pity that many more students did not attend what was being discussed."

The Multicultural Quiz Bowl Wednesday had six groups, including two groups of sixth-graders from Horace Mann Elementary School, at-

tempt to answer questions about a variety of cultures.

A Horace Mann group won the highest points. However, regardless of the winner, participants knew the importance of multiculturalism and what it means to society.

"I kind of feel that multi-ethnic beliefs are part of this campus," said Josh Nauman, a Quiz Bowl participant from. "In order to become more knowledgeable and open-minded, everybody should participate in something to this extent."

The final event, "Taste of Culture" will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the Wesley Center.

There will be 20 different dishes served for a \$1 donation by volunteers from SAME and various community groups.

This is the first multicultural week, and Carrol said she would like it to be continued annually with a few improvements after considering this year's events.

SAME was founded one year ago by adviser Nelly Ukpokodu and currently has 15 members.



Participants in Wednesday's Multicultural Quiz Show think over trivia questions asked during the competition. This is the first year for the Quiz Show.

John Petrovic/
Staff Photographer

Greek Week promotes unity, spirit

by **JP Farris**
Chief Reporter

"The Gods must be crazy" may be the theme for Greek Week, but the organizers hope for a sane, targeted and successful week.

Greek Week, April 20-26, will start with the intent to convey a positive aura between Greek organizations, said Bryan Vanosdale, Campus Activities Director.

"During the week, all the Greeks can come together and celebrate all the accomplishments of the year," Vanosdale said. "Our goal is to promote a positive feeling and relationship among Greek organizations."

The week is filled with events bringing the different organizations together. This includes a speaker, reading to children as a philanthropy and Olympic games.

David Coleman will speak at 7 p.m. Monday in the Union Ballroom. Coleman has given over a thousand interactive, exciting speeches on many topics, including Greek life, Vanosdale said.

"He's just an incredible speaker," Vanosdale said. "He will speak about being a positive Greek and trying to reach out to the community more through philanthropy."

The week will include an abundance of competitive events, everything from a canoe race to a free throw contest to an assassin game using squirt guns.

"It is healthy competition done in the name of fun," said Aja Rule, Greek Week co-chair. "The inter-chapter competition really promotes Greek unity."

The awards ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Conference Center. Greek Week awards and awards for the entire year will be handed out. The awards for the week are for participation in events and philanthropy, but the overall awards are more specific.

"The awards finalize the entire year, not just the Greek Week," Rule said. "They are positive reinforcement. I think it is good to spotlight those chapters and individuals that exerted so much effort throughout the year."

Greek Week will be overseen by Zeus and Hera, Jennifer Boatright, Sigma Kappa, and Josh Wall, Alpha Gamma Rho, who were crowned last week.

"They are the first man and first lady of Greek Week," Vanosdale said. "They are kind of like cheerleaders; they make sure everyone is having fun."

Egg-citing time

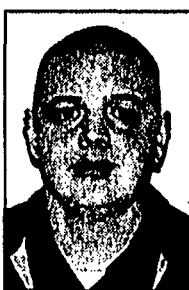


Darren Papok/Photography Director

Chance Allen, Jamie Patton, Kathleen Brisbane and Dylan Wallace concentrate on the goodies they collected during last Friday's Easter egg hunt. The event was sponsored the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity which took place at the Horace Mann playground.

In Brief

New county coroner sworn into office



■ **Tom Scarbrough**

The Nodaway County coroner was sworn in April 6 by Pat O'Riley, circuit court clerk.

Tom Scarbrough was hired last September as the deputy coroner. Scarbrough, who is also employed with Campus Safety as an investigator and supervising sergeant, is on-call 24 hours a day as coroner and works out of his home.

However, he would like to establish a centralized coroner's office for records and meetings. Scarbrough's term will end in the year 2000.

Special summer camp soliciting applications

Camp Quality provides children who have cancer with a free, fun-filled week at camp.

The 13-year anniversary for Camp Quality will be June 14-19 at Camp Rawesta located near Stewartville.

Camp Quality offers a variety of activities including horseback riding, canoeing, archery, candy making and broadcasting.

Guests periodically entertain campers with puppets, storytelling or antique mini-car rides.

A companion who acts as both friend and supervisor is assigned to each child.

Campers are between ages four and 17, and companions must be at least 18.

To receive a staff or camper application, or to make a donation to Camp Quality, contact Patty

Sowards, public relations director, at 582-5371 or Cathy Salsbury, northwest Missouri Camp Quality director, at 562-3616.

Celebration of Quality deadline approaches

The deadline is Friday for submission to Celebration of Quality, an undergraduate and graduate symposium.

The fourth annual Celebration of Quality will be May 2 on the third floor of the Union. The day-long event will provide students with different majors a chance to show off recent class work.

Students must ask a faculty member to sponsor him or her to submit work to Celebration of Quality. Applications are at any department office or from Michael Hobbs in Colden Hall 2865. For more information, contact Hobbs at 562-1285.

Public Safety

April 6

■ A Maryville female reported that she left her purse in a restroom in a building in the 200 block of West Fourth Street. When she went back, the purse was gone. It contained a passport, paycheck, credit cards, over \$80 and other miscellaneous items.

April 7

■ An officer took a report from a Maryville female who said her cassette player was removed from her vehicle while it was parked in the 400 block of West Eighth Street. She also reported when she returned to her residence last month, she found two male subjects in the residence. She discovered \$80 missing after they left.

■ A fire unit responded to a fire alarm in the 1500 block of South Munn Street. Upon investigation, it was determined that there was a system malfunction in the alarm.

■ Carrie A. Sindelar, Maryville, was riding west on College Avenue on her bicycle. As Sindelar approached, Kari K. Dorrel, Maryville, opened

her vehicle's door and struck Sindelar. Sindelar was thrown from the bicycle into the street. She received evident, not disabling injuries.

■ Stacy L. Theriault, Maryville, was westbound on Fourth Street when her vehicle was struck by William A. New, Maryville, who was backing from a parking space. New was issued a citation for improper backing.

April 9

■ An officer served a warrant for failure to appear to Tommie M. Land, 26, Maryville. She was released after posting bond.

■ An officer took a report from a local business that a person left without paying for \$12.36 worth of gasoline.

April 10

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street, an officer heard the sound of breaking glass and observed two male subjects in the area. Contact was made with the subjects, one of whom had cuts on his hand. It was discovered that glass covering an electric meter had been broken. Christopher E. Hellums, 22, Savannah, received a summons for

property damage and was released after posting bond.

■ An officer observed a vehicle that did not have tail lights illuminated or a left brake light in the 100 block of East South Avenue. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver was identified as Jeffrey G. Allen, 22, Essex, Iowa. While talking with Allen an odor of intoxicants was detected. Allen was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after he failed to complete field sobriety tests successfully and his blood alcohol tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for an equipment violation.

■ Officers responded to the 400 block of West 16th Street on a complaint of a loud party. Contact was made with Michael T. Botts, Maryville, and he was given a warning. The officers were called back to the same location on another complaint of a loud party. Botts was then issued a summons for peace disturbance, and the party was shut down.

■ An officer issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance in the 200 block of South Main Street to Joshua D. Johnson, 21, and Allyson E. Kirkpatrick, 24, both of Maryville.

■ Kevin M. Atkins, Rosendale, was

backing out of a parking space in the Fine Arts Building parking lot and struck the vehicle of Joseph A. Gaa, Maryville. No citations were issued.

April 11

■ An officer issued a summons to Matt A. Nosal, 19, Maryville, for larceny following an incident in which a handicap parking sign was taken from a parking lot.

■ A Maryville female reported the theft of the following items from her garage: a shovel, two wooden lawn chairs and four aluminum lawn chairs. Estimated loss was \$133.

■ A Maryville male reported that person(s) had broken into his residence, but he could not find anything missing.

■ Valerie D. Tomes, Overland Park, Kan., was backing from a drive and struck the vehicle of Shirley M. Loch, Maryville. Tomes was issued a citation for improper backing.

April 12

■ A compact disc player and case with CDs were recovered from the 500 block of North Fillmore Street.

■ Lacey L. Wake, Worth, pulled into the Casey's parking lot in front of the store and started to exit her vehicle. The vehicle started to roll backward and she got back in the car and hit the accelerator instead of the brake. Her vehicle struck the building. This caused the front wall to be pushed in and the front window to break. No citations were issued.

April 13

■ An officer took a report from a local business that two lamp posts had been broken.

■ A 1975 Chevrolet truck was towed from the 400 block of First Street where it was illegally parked.

■ Christopher M. Lowrence, Hopkins, and Jennifer M. Hasty, Maryville, were both northbound on Main Street. Hasty was stopped in traffic and Lowrence struck the Hasty vehicle in the rear. Lowrence was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Andrea M. Mond, Ravenwood, was northbound on Main Street and Richard E. Clark, Maryville, was eastbound on First Street. Bond said she did not notice the light and drove through the intersection. Her vehicle

was struck by Clark's vehicle, who had a green light and was entering the intersection. Bond was issued a citation for failure to stop at a red light.

■ A Maryville female reported that a male subject had assaulted her in the 200 block of West Fifth Street.

■ An officer served two warrants to Jeffrey T. Weir, 29, Maryville. The warrants were for receiving stolen property and passing bad checks.

March 14

■ A Maryville male reported the theft of all his work tools from the 1900 block of East First Street.

■ A Maryville male reported that while his vehicle was parked in the 200 block of South Laura Street it was damaged. The passenger side window and rear windshield had been broken.

■ John F. Adwell, Maryville, and Denise A. Wardlow, Maryville, were both southbound on Main Street. Wardlow was stopped in traffic when her vehicle was struck in the rear by Adwell. Adwell received a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

Obituary

Carol Sturm

Carol J. Sherry Sturm, 41, Ames, Iowa, died April 12 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

She was born Dec. 9, 1956, to Shirley and Cleo Sherry in Maryville.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; one son, Chris; one daughter, Alyssa; her parents; two sisters; and one brother.

Services were today at 2 p.m. at the Countryside Christian Church in Conception.

New Arrival

Colton Andrew Chubick

Scott and Abby Chubick, Maryville, are the parents of Colton Andrew, born April 12 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Frank and Carlene Donovan; and Barb and Marvin Chubick, both of Maryville.

PARK

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Board has been looking for this size (of land)," said Rod Auxier, Parks and Recreation Director. "Of all the sites, this was the most affordable, and the proximity to town was the best."

Once the purchase was finalized, Midland Engineering, Inc. began work on the conceptual planning phase.

Employees of the corporation decided to donate their time to get the project underway.

"From experience, we all know the need for such a park and saw it as a good, worthwhile community project," M.E. President John Teale said. "We didn't have a deadline, so we worked on it whenever we could."

The corporation totaled the hours they put into the plans and figured in nine months they have donated approximately \$46,000 in services.

Their role was to examine the topography of the area and to develop the best placement for the park's various features.

The next step is fund raising, since the parks department only receives funding from the special park tax levy and through fees and charges. The department does not receive money from the general fund of the city or from sales tax.

Members of MPR and Maryville Friends of the Park have already begun soliciting funds. The two groups

have contacted financial institutions and industries.

First Bank CBC pledged \$50,000 to the sports complex and more businesses are showing support, Auxier said.

"We see it as a very worthwhile project that will benefit the community, and we are pleased to participate," said Jim Blackford, First Bank senior vice president.

Members are also scheduling presentations with civic organizations as well as circulating pledge cards. The initial phase of the project is projected at \$324,000. It will cover the plans and allow for completion of the earthwork, gravel entrance, parking lot and bring utilities to the site.

"It (the timeline) all depends on fund raising," Auxier said. "We'd like to have the earthwork completed this summer to be able to seed this fall. If all that is successful, the fields should be available to play on by the fall of 1999."

There will be an official fund-raising kickoff later this month.

"This is a major undertaking and it's going to take the support of the entire community, but we're anticipating that," Edwards said.

Donations and pledges may be sent to Maryville Friends of the Parks, P.O. Box 438, Maryville, MO 64468. Donations are tax exempt.

ELECTIONS

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if they believe me or not, that they will elect me. I can get this done, because I believe it's important that you do what you've promised. That's what being a politician is (about)."

McAdams is supportive of the current Senate's actions and wants to continue what Senate has done — keeping the traditions and supporting new ideas.

McAdams also believes there are negatives in Senate and she said wants to increase communication with students.

This would occur by having more open forums, inviting organizations' representatives to the Senate meeting and visiting other organizations' meetings.

However, Rice and Zugg are still critical of the current Senate because of the lack of communication.

"Right now the Student Senate is receiving a lot of criticism in the fact that it doesn't represent students,"

Rice said. "My personal goal is to bust my butt to make sure students feel they are adequately represented and get people involved. Once you do that, you don't have any egos, you don't have any title or tickets, just talk one-on-one with people. You go to their meetings, and you ask how you can help. That's what you need to do."

Zugg also believes that students were not represented in some of the important decisions made this year.

These included items such as trimesters and proposed renovations made to the Student Union and residence halls.



■ Laurie Zimmelman
... Student Senate candidate for vice president ...



■ Melanie Coleman
... Student Senate candidate for secretary ...



■ Brandi Hughes
... Student Senate candidate for treasurer ...

"It's my feeling that we need to have better communication," Zugg said. "If I get elected, I am going to try to get everybody to send out at least four letters a year, as well as doing surveys or polling type things to find out how students feel about what's going on and what Senate is talking about. That's how I would really like to change Senate. That's the way it should be."

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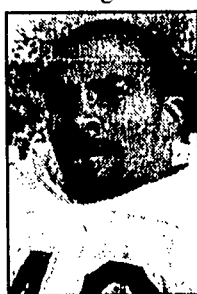
Chief returns for degree

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

A Former Bearcat running back is not forgetting his roots as he heads into his NFL career.

Running back Jesse Haynes, who played for the 'Cats in 1991, '92, '93 and '96, recently resigned with the Kansas City Chiefs after being a member of the practice squad last year.

Haynes' future with the Chiefs is still undecided while he tries out for the squad.



■ Jesse Haynes

Although his future in football is unsure, one thing is certain. Haynes will return to Northwest to finish his degree in the spring of 1999, in hopes of graduating before 2000.

In addition to his spring schedule, Haynes will take an independent study class during the season.

"I will be coming back as part of the Chiefs' player development program," Haynes said. "The program is focused on the player outside of football. It is to make sure that you have something to fall back on besides football. They set you up with internships and (mentoring) to get you in a good position (for life after football)."

Mel Tjeerdsma, Northwest head football coach, said he wishes the best for Haynes.

"Our wish as a coaching staff was for him to finish his degree, and he's not that far from finishing," Tjeerdsma said. "I know he knows the value of it and if he makes the team, he will be in position financially to do it. He's excited about his opportunity (with the Chiefs), and we hope it works out for him. He will definitely give it his best."

In addition to finishing his degree before the year 2000, Haynes has additional football aspirations.

"My goal is to try to get myself established with not only the Chiefs and the NFL, but the world," he said. "I want me and all small college players to be respected. I want to get us the same kind of leverage ... maybe break a couple of records, be MVP and get a few Super Bowl rings."

Cheerleaders nab first place

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

In the winning tradition of Northwest athletics, the cheerleading squad added a trophy to the case following a victory last weekend.

The squad placed first in a National Cheerleading Association competition in Chicago with a score of 7.22.

Judges rate teams at four NCA competitions around the nation, using a scale of 0-10. Squads compete for places at each individual competition.

The 'Cats stand second but scores in an upcoming competition in Myrtle Beach could knock them out of that position.

"For as young of a team as we are, we did a great job," coach John Yates said. "We won that one and currently stand second in Division II. We will definitely end up in the top five. We set a goal to score seven points and we accomplished it."

The squad focused on their performance and came out on top.

"We did what we had to do and won," captain Keith Guilford said. "We didn't focus on anyone else or watch other routines. We were the last squad to go. Each of us had to concentrate on our own part of the routine and just execute, and we did."

Despite the pressure, the Bearcats continued to be positive.

"We were a little nervous, but we were pretty sure that we could win," captain Karla Jewell said. "Bobby (Bearcat) helped to calm us down, going out on the mat before us, swinging his tail and dancing to the music, getting the crowd going."

With competition over, the squad will condition for the fall.

"We'll miss it (cheering) in a couple of weeks, but it was a long eight-month season," Jewell said. "It was a nice ending to the season. We know now that we are good enough to go to the huge competition next year."



Darren Papek/Photography Director

During their final practice, seniors Karla Jewell and Andrea Miller raise their arms and show who's No. 1. The cheerleaders went to Chicago and won the National Cheerleading Association competition last weekend.

Bearcats 'can't afford losses'

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

The softball team has two double-headers against conference opponents left this week after dropping two games to Central Missouri State University.

The 'Cats will take on the Emporia State Hornets Thursday at home. The doubleheader was originally scheduled for April 7.

The Bearcats will face tough competition in Emporia and must focus in order to do well, head coach Pam Knox.

"Against Emporia, we must take care of our own business — making defensive plays, making contact with the ball and keeping our pitching where it needs to be," Knox said. "Our main concern will be with our play. We can't afford to lose anymore games."

The team started Tuesday with a disappointing falling to CMSU, 10-3 and 11-5.

The 'Cats dropped behind the Jennies early in the first game 3-0, but came back to score on right fielder Darcie Heitschmidt's two-run shot.

“Our main concern will be with our play. We can't afford to lose any more games.”

■ Pam Knox
head softball coach

Northwest trailed 7-2 going into the fourth and managed only one more run in the game.

In the second battle, the teams were locked in a 1-1 tie until the fifth inning when the 'Cats gave up two. However, the women bounced back to score four in the bottom of the sixth.

The women lost focus and allowed the Jennies to tally two in the inning and six in the ninth, putting the game out of reach.

The women went into the matchup with CMSU after a split weekend at the Missouri Western State College Tournament.

In the first game of the tournament, the women took on Missouri Southern University and came up short, dropping the game 6-1.

The game was tied 1-1 going into the fifth inning, but pitcher Andrea

Kearns could not hold out.

The women redeemed themselves picking up a 4-3 victory over Missouri Western in game two.

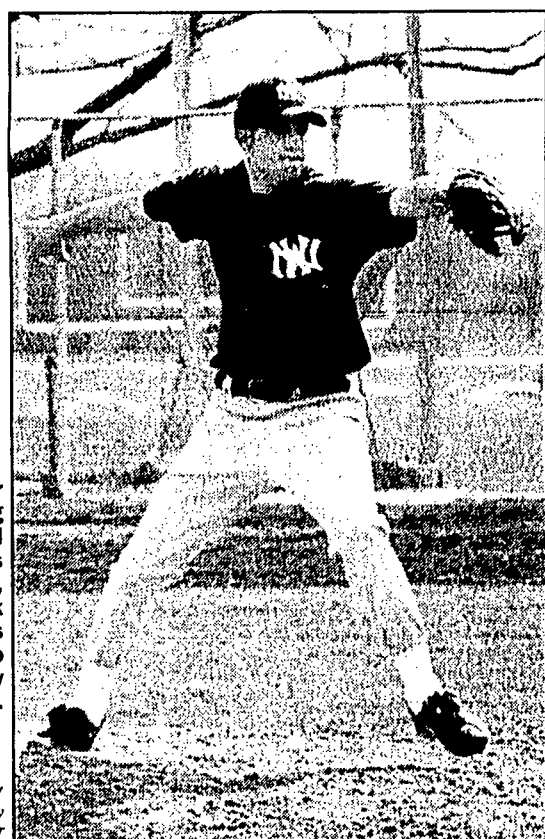
The outing was a slugfest. Northwest led by two after the first inning, but Missouri Western tied it up in the seventh, sending the game to extra innings. Center fielder Marta Hayes knocked home the winning run in the bottom of the eighth.

The women split two games Saturday as well.

In the first game of the day, the Bearcats tackled Pittsburg State University pulling out the 3-2 victory.

The 'Cats were not so lucky in their matchup against Central Oklahoma University, dropping the game 8-7.

The women could not continue their lead, giving up two in the bottom of the fifth to end the game.



Preparing for upcoming rival Washburn this weekend, Doug Clark practices his pitches to fellow teammates.

Darren Papek/Photography Director

Bats rattle Bulldogs

by Mark Hornickel
Chief Reporter

The 'Cats are preparing for a series against MIAA rival Washburn University this weekend, following a sweep of Truman State University last weekend.

Northwest (16-10, 11-4 in the MIAA) will host the Ichabods in a three-game series Saturday and Sunday.

Washburn has six losses on their record, but Northwest head coach Jim Johnson expects the opponent to be competitive.

"Washburn has a good defense year in and year out," Johnson said. "They normally have a very good defensive team as well as some of the best pitching. It's going to depend on how the hits fall. We would like to take all three from them."

The 'Cats' goal is to win the MIAA championship and if the players keep their eyes set on their goal, it can be achieved.

"We have a tendency to relax," Mike

Sortino, sophomore center fielder, said. "We can't do that. We need to stay focused in practice and if we do that, I think we'll come out on top."

"If we don't stumble along the way, I anticipate a real finale at Warrensburg (against Central Missouri State) in a couple of weeks," Johnson said.

Led by senior catcher Wade Sterling's three-hit, five-RBI performance, Northwest put a cap on their sweep of Truman State by scoring double digits for the first time this year in a 12-4 victory.

"We try to peak at the right time," Sortino said. "Our hitting, pitching and defense are really coming around."

Johnson was pleased with the sweep. "Anytime you can take three of three from a conference series, you are elated," Johnson said. "The defense played really well. The pitching was excellent. Overall, we were pleased with the team's performance."

Northwest also made a good showing in Saturday's doubleheader winning by scores of 3-0 and 7-1.

Tracksters season nearing completion

■ Women finish second in Division II Challenge

by Wendy Broker
University Sports Editor

With only two weeks remaining in the season, the men's and women's teams are busy trying to stay healthy and drop times.

The teams will use the Doane Relays in Crete, Neb., this weekend to help them prepare.

The women hope to improve on last weekend's second-place finish at the Division II Challenge at Emporia State University.

"We were very pleased to fare as well against MIAA teams as we did, but we still have some nagging injuries we haven't been able to throw off," coach Bud Williams said. "It is vital to us that some of the women get off the walking wounded list."

The women made a stride at Emporia, placing second.

Senior Julie Humphreys and freshman Diana Hughes led the way for the 'Cats bringing home multiple top finishes.

Humphreys placed first in both the shot put and the discus and third in the hammer.

Hughes placed first in the long jump with a jump of 19' 6" that broke the school record by five inches. She also tabbed a second-place finish in

the 100-meter dash and third in the 200-meter.

Junior Lindsey Borgstadt notched a top finish in the 5,000-meter run.

"I think despite all the injuries we have on the team, we are pulling together and staying strong," Hughes said. "We have a good chance at winning the outdoor championships. We are one unit and that is going to help."

Men finish fifth at Emporia State

The men have also spent the week preparing for tough competition at Doane.

"We will face some really good people from Concordia and Nebraska-Wesleyan (and others)," head coach Rich Alsop said. "We can beat them in a big meet, but they do have great individual athletes. We hope to get a little better and get some of the guys to heal up."

The team will go into the meet following a fifth-place finish at the Division II Challenge.

Leading the way at the Challenge was sophomore Matt Abele who finished second in both the 200- and 400-meter runs. Senior Chad Sutton was the only Bearcat to win his event, taking the high jump.

"I think we did all right, but we had a lot of big people out," Abele said. "Some of them will be back this weekend, then we will be a full team and everybody will do their part."

Athletic Shorts

Women down foes, men continue woes

by JP Fairris
Chief Reporter

While the women's tennis team continues to soar, the men have fallen on hard times.

After losing 7-2 to the University of Minnesota-Duluth Wednesday, the men, 4-11, are set to play William Jewell College, Thursday, and Rockhurst College, Sunday at home.

"I think we are playing as well as we can play right now," head coach Mark Rosewell said. "We lost five seniors. We're really inexperienced." Reinhard Mosslinger was again

the diamond in the rough, moving his singles record to 8-8 this season, the only non-losing record on the squad.

The men and women split Tuesday at Washburn. The men lost 8-1, while the women won 6-3. Yasmine Osborn remained unblemished at 16-0 after her 6-1, 6-3 victory.

The women, 14-2, are in second place in the MIAA and will head

Thursday to Enid, Okla., to participate in the Central Oklahoma Invitational.

Kim Buchan was the conference player of the week last week. Buchan earned her 50th career win against Missouri Southern State College. This is the third time a 'Cats' woman has been honored as player of the week, the other two going to Osborn.

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Drop all the preconceived notions about Northwest Week because it has been revised, revamped and virtualized.

Student Affairs and Student Senate sponsor the annual event featuring a variety of free events accompanied by astounding prizes.

Activities earlier in the week included a rally for all

Northwest

athletes, a street dance and a banquet honoring recipients of the Tower Service and Northwest Commitment to Quality awards.

The carnival will kick off today at 1 p.m. and will last until 7 p.m. on the Bell Tower lawn for the grand finale of Northwest Week.

Prizes of all calibers were available throughout the week.

A paid semester of tuition and a semester of Aladine were some of the prizes available at the "Night of Champions" Monday evening.

In order to win them, they had to be earned, and the chosen students were unable to accomplish the challenges.

Another prize was two parking passes won by two men who had already received more than 10 parking tickets this semester.

Other prizes to look forward to are fitness center passes for next fall, summer golf passes and much more.

"Dancin' in the Street" followed the "Night of Champions" had few Northwest students in attendance.

There will be a variety of attractions including a virtual reality roller coaster, a bungee bull and a wax

hand booth. The virtual roller coaster should be of the hottest activities at the carnival.

Northwest received the idea from Paramount Pictures, which used it in a recent movie. Northwest will be the first school to have this excursion on campus.

There are seven different virtual roller coasters from around the world, and they can hold up to 12 people at once.

The group 3 PC Suit, formerly known as Distinguished Gentlemen, will be in concert later in the evening on the Bell Tower lawn.

In case of rain, it will be relocated to Bearcat Arena.

The musicians, alumni of Northwest, are Jeramie Kramer, Joseph Lopez and Mark Jackson.

They started performing as a Northwest Celebration trio and they perform nationwide in such places as Los Angeles and New York.

Campus Activities decided to keep the tradition of Northwest Week this year but also add new events.

"They wanted to make Northwest Week bigger and better than it's ever been before," said Jill



Amy Rho/Staff Photographer

The "Night of Champions" kicks off Northwest Week as Bobby Bearcat and Emcee Chris Stigall listen to Missy Cramer and her stupid human trick. Cramer oinked like a pig, however, she lost to a baseball player who impersonated a werewolf. Prizes such as a semester of tuition and a semester of Aladine were available, but no one won them.

Newland, a graduate assistant in the Campus Activities Office and coordinator of Northwest Week.

Northwest Week is a big project for Campus Activities because there is a huge amount of money involved to make Northwest Week successful.

"The whole budget is estimated at about \$9,000," Newland said.

The Community Relations Office, Student Union, Admission's Office, Student Senate and the Alumni Office all contributed to make this year's Northwest Week possible.

Newland is excited about having Northwest

Week

because she wants students to have fun.

"I think it's great for the University," Newland said. "And I hope that students realize through Northwest Week that Northwest is a great place to be, and there are a lot of things to be proud of."

Information compiled by Aya Takahashi and Wee Lee Chan.

by Toru Yamauchi
Chief Reporter

An opportunity to promote multiculturalism was initiated by President Bill Clinton at Northwest. Clinton sent a letter to all student senates in the United States to have "One America." This event promotes multicultural education at the University level.

Student Senate organized "One

America"

Wednesday on National Multicultural Day in the Student Union Ballroom. Horace Mann Elementary School children attended.

"One America" represents all the people in the United States as a unit," said Melanie Coleman, Student Senate junior class representative and "One America" chairwoman.

Three multicultural organizations, International Student Organization, Student Association for Multicultural Education and Alliance of Black Collegians, displayed their cultures at individual booths.

Senate compiled information about Northwest's multicultural organizations into a pamphlet for the students to take home.

"Hopefully when they take it home, this can promote discussion with their parents," Coleman said. "Hopefully their parents will be open-minded and explain to them as best they can about different cultures. (And I hope they will) make children more aware of different cultures, because Maryville isn't really a diverse area."

Students experienced various cultures through the exhibitions. Japanese students from ISO wrote



Darren Papke/Photography Director

Charly Ebling, Horace Mann student watches and waits for her name to be written in Japanese during "One America" festivities.

the children's names in Japanese. "It was a good opportunity for me to write names in Japanese for the kids," Japanese student Kaori Nagai said. "By doing this, I hope they will become more interested in other cultures."

Coleman would like to see "One America" continue each year.

"I think it's good to continue making efforts to multicultural awareness," Coleman said. "I think the resources are kind of poor in Maryville to do that because it's not like a big city with a lot of different types of people. But at least we can make the effort."

Dedication to Northwest pays off

n Tower Service, Commitment to Quality awards acknowledge students, staff, administration for devotion, excellence, leadership roles at University

by Sarah Phipps
Missourian Staff

Northwest continued its commitment to quality by introducing the Commitment to Quality Awards at Wednesday night's award banquet.

Keynote speaker Linda Borgdalen Baer advised students to become involved with the campus and become leaders.

The awards given Wednesday rewarded faculty and students who were involved in the campus.

"I was really impressed when I looked at the nomination forms at some of the things that were included," awards speaker Terry Rusconi said. "The way they

Tower Service Award recipients

Alfred Sergel III
Nancy Thomson
Raymond Courter
Nancy Riley
Mark Hetzler
Willie Adams
Robert Bush
Colin Folawn
Maria McCrary
Kathy Rhymes
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Denise Harbers
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Carrie Sindelar
Sinan Atahan
Brenda Brasselette
Jennifer Simler
Brandy Vandiver
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Jeannette Kennel
Lance Mitchell
Jennifer Weipert

Commitment to Quality Award recipients

Nancy Baxter
Jane Smith
Patt VanDyke

Gary McDonald
Angel Harris-Lewis

Baxter, grants director; Jane Smith, supervisor of cashing; Patt VanDyke, dean of libraries; Gary McDonald, computer science instructor; and Angel Harris-Lewis, Student Senate president.

"I have really been dedicated to the institution," McDonald said. "My whole career has been here. It was nice to be recognized for the work I have done."

The banquet also recognized the recipients of the

Tower

Service Awards.

These awards honored students who greatly contributed to the campus and campus organizations.

Members of the panel were Annette Weymuth, executive assistant to the president's office; Bob Bush, vice president for regional initiatives; and Lois Heldenbrand.

The first Commitment to Quality Awards were given to five people: Nancy

focused on their customers, the way that they continue to learn and develop an environment where learning is what was really important. I will tell you again, having spent time up here, those are values that I really see as part of what this organization

is all about." The Baldridge criteria for the Culture of Quality awards was the basis of the criteria for the Commitment to Quality Awards. After being nominated, the applicants were evaluated by a panel.

Quality



Ryan George proves he is not the typical Delta Chi that wears a wife beater and shaves his legs for his talent during Big Man On Campus Wednesday evening at the Charles Johnson Theater. Along with performing a talent, the program included a mystery question from the judges and a new part which was asking about the contestant's future aspirations.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

4th annual Big Man On Campus joins Northwest Week celebration

by Kelsey Lowe
Missourian Staff

Move over Tower Queen, it's time for Northwest to show off its hottest well-rounded hunk on campus.

The fourth annual Big Man On Campus competition, sponsored by Delta Zeta, was Wednesday night at Charles Johnson Theater.

The competition featured 12 contestants sponsored by various campus organizations. "When we first sent out the initial fliers, we wanted someone who

was a campus leader; who was well-known on campus," said Jen Bartlett, Delta Zeta fund-raising chairwoman.

In the first round of competition, the men used their best pick-up line on a woman from the sorority.

This was a new addition and one Bartlett thought would enhance the humor.

"It's more of a fun thing for the guys to do," Bartlett said. "It ends up being really hilarious."

The second round was a talent competition. The men had a chance to strut their

stuff to Northwest.

The final round displayed the more serious side of the contestants. Judges, consisting of faculty, staff and members of the community, ask each man to describe their greatest accomplishment at Northwest.

One thing that sets

competition apart from others is that the sorority does not keep any of the proceeds from ticket sales, Bartlett said.

"We tell people right up front that we're not keeping any of the profits," Bartlett said.

"We're doing this solely to give it back. I think that's a big reason that people like to get involved. They know that the money is going to go to something better."

The winner received \$100, which will be donated to the charity of his choice. The same amount will be donated to the charity his sponsoring organization chooses.

The remainder of the profits will be donated to Delta Zeta's national philanthropies, the House Ear Institute and Gallaudet University, a school for the speech and hearing impaired.

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